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Dear Readers:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. As we have provided in the past, this report illustrates all children reported, identified as well as served as a result of abuse and neglect reports or referrals, addressed by the Missouri Children's Division, formally known as Division of Family Services (DFS). This report includes such reports and referrals received during Calendar Year 2005. The report also includes a description of Missouri's unique, multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

This report illustrates a continued need for strong community support for children and families. The Children's Division is devoted to ensuring the safety of children and, whenever possible, preserving families. Through ongoing support of committed citizens, such as yourself, as well as community partnerships, we believe that our shared desires for the improvement and support of Missouri's children and families will be realized.

Sincerely,

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# Child Abuse and Neglect in Missouri

## Report for Calendar Year 2005

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## **Department of Social Services**

### **Mission Statement**

To maintain or improve the quality of life for the people of the state of Missouri by providing the best possible services to the public, with respect, responsiveness and accountability, which will enable individuals and families to better fulfill their potential.



Prevention ● Partnership ● Protection

*Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.*

## Our Vision:

Safety, health and well being for every Missouri child!

## Our Mission:

To partner with families, communities and government to protect children from abuse and neglect and assure safety, permanency and well being for Missouri's children.

## Our Guiding Principles:

**PROTECTION** – Children have a right to be safe and live free from abuse and neglect.

**PERMANENCY** – Children are entitled to enduring, nurturing relationships that provide a sense of family, stability and belonging.

**PARTNERSHIP** - Families, communities and government share the responsibility to create safe, nurturing environments for families to raise their children - only through working together can better outcomes be achieved.

**PRACTICE** - The family is the basic building block of society and is irreplaceable. Building on their strengths, families are empowered to identify and access services that support, preserve and strengthen their functioning.

**PREVENTION** - Families are supported through proactive, intentional activities that promote positive child development and prevent abuse and neglect.

**PROFESSIONALISM** – Staff are valued, respected and supported throughout their career and in turn provide excellent service that values, respects and supports families.

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## Introduction

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This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD) in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments. DSS installed a new data storage system in mid-2005 causing the data for this report to be collected earlier than in previous report years. The data is current as of March 2006. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

### Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past year, the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) received 54,108 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 80,577 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 52 trained and experienced Children's Services workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child; and
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see definitions on page 2).

Within moments of receiving a report, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for investigation/assessment. Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. Exceptions are when the only allegation is educational neglect or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected. In this case, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Social workers have 30 days to complete their investigations/assessments.

A call to the hotline is referred to as a report or reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Compared to 2004, the number of reports decreased slightly in 2005.

**Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline  
and Annual Percent Change, 2001-2005**

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
2001	57,719		89,157	
2002	54,958	-4.8%	83,429	-6.4%
2003	56,911	3.6%	85,948	3.0%
2004	56,111	-1.4%	84,590	-1.6%
2005	54,108	-3.6%	80,577	-4.7%

Note: All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year.

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## **Definitions**

### **Legal:**

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

**Abuse** as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner shall not be construed to be abuse; and

**Neglect** as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being.

**Care, custody and control** of the child, includes but is not limited to the parents or guardian of a child, other members of the child's household, or those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day. Those responsible for the care, custody and control shall also include any adult, who, based on their relationship to the parents of the child, members of the child's household or the family, has access to the child.

**Investigation** is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

**Family assessment and services** is an approach which provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Family assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

### **Operational:**

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Services Worker reaches a conclusion. The following are operational definitions for investigative conclusions:

**Substantiated:** A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Services worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts and those with preponderance of evidence.

**Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated:** A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Services Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

**Unsubstantiated:** A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the social worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for Family Assessment conclusions:

**Services Needed:** The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

**Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days:** The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 30-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Services Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.



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**Services Needed-Family Declined:** The Children's Services Worker has identified a service that may be beneficial to the family; however, the family declined to receive the services. The child's safety has been assessed, and there is no evidence that warrants court intervention.

**Services Not Needed:** The family does not have an identified need for additional services. Families may be receiving services prior to the date of the hotline. Services Not Needed is used only when the family does not have additional service needs.

**Non-cooperative/Child Safe:** Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.

For a small number of reports, the above definitions are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling,** and **School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved).**

### **Methodological:**

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

**Reported incident:** An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

**Incident conclusion:** The Children's Services Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

**Incident category of abuse/neglect:** Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each substantiated child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be substantiated for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was substantiated for that category.

**Reported child:** A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

**Child conclusion:** The Children's Services Worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be substantiated while others may be unsubstantiated.

**Child category of abuse/neglect:** Each substantiated child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

**Alleged perpetrator:** A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

**Alleged perpetrator conclusion:** The Children's Services Worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be substantiated while another may be unsubstantiated.

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## ***Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments***

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### **Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments**

Children's Services workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the major steps listed below:

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately, if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services; and
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator, School District Liaison and if applicable, the Mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. When the Children's Services Worker determines that there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse/neglect has occurred, or is occurring, the family is advised of available services. The family also is offered services when the investigative conclusion is Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or when a Family Assessment indicates the need for services.

## Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

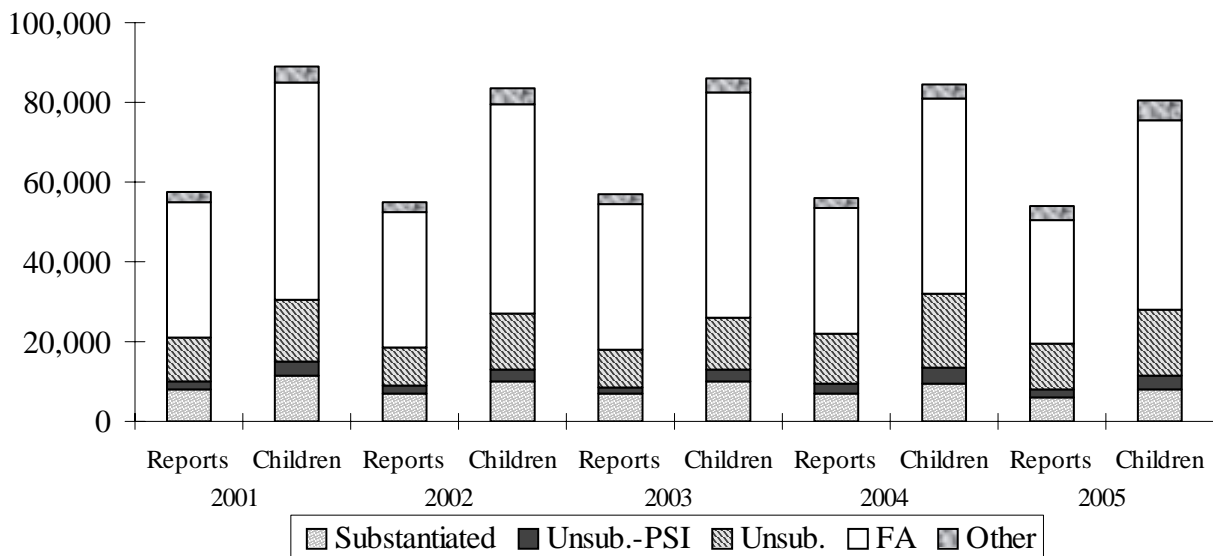
**Reported Incidents by Conclusion, 2001 - 2005**

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2001	7,883	13.7%	2,322	4.0%	10,604	18.4%	34,031	59.0%	2,879	5.0%	57,719
2002	6,973	12.7%	2,022	3.7%	9,634	17.5%	33,667	61.3%	2,662	4.8%	54,958
2003	6,935	12.2%	1,806	3.2%	9,046	15.9%	36,770	64.6%	2,354	4.1%	56,911
2004	6,820	12.2%	2,675	4.8%	12,529	22.3%	31,673	56.4%	2,414	4.3%	56,111
2005	5,812	10.7%	2,408	4.5%	11,355	21.0%	31,099	57.5%	3,434	6.3%	54,108

**Reported Children by Conclusion, 2001 - 2005**

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2001	11,528	12.9%	3,463	3.9%	15,676	17.6%	54,205	60.8%	4,285	4.8%	89,157
2002	9,915	11.9%	3,032	3.6%	13,878	16.6%	52,680	63.1%	3,924	4.7%	83,429
2003	10,080	11.7%	2,733	3.2%	13,062	15.2%	56,571	65.8%	3,502	4.1%	85,948
2004	9,643	11.4%	3,910	4.6%	18,333	21.7%	49,139	58.1%	3,565	4.2%	84,590
2005	8,158	10.1%	3,571	4.4%	16,350	20.3%	47,379	58.8%	5,119	6.4%	80,577

**Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion, 2001 - 2005**



Conclusions are as follows: Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State and Home Schooling

## Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

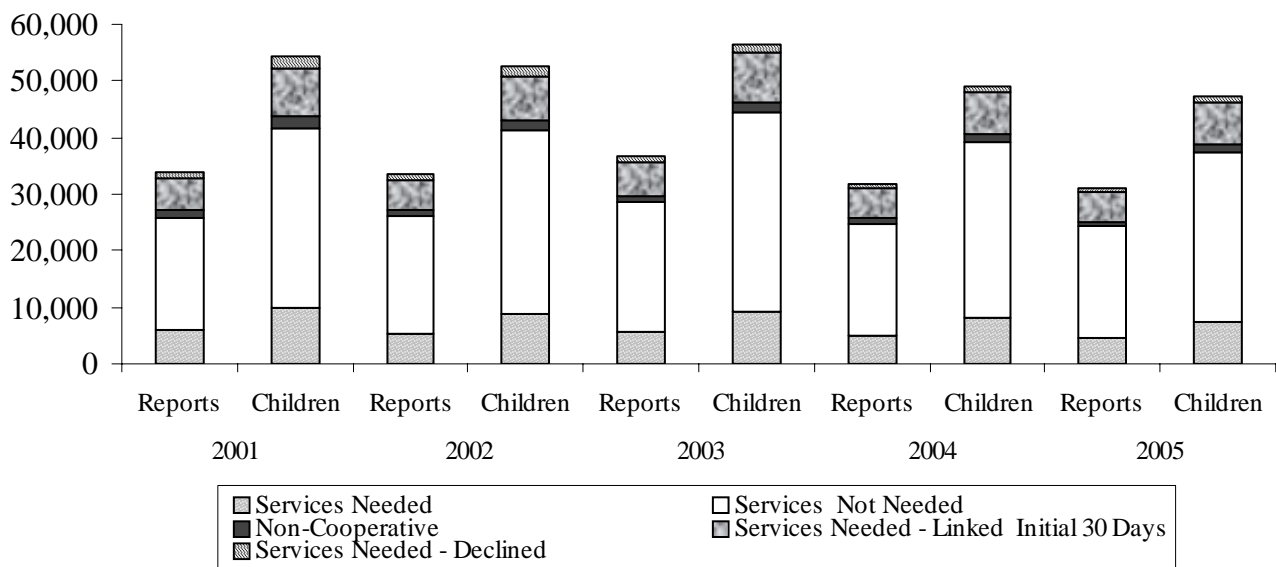
**Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 2001-2005**

	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2001	6,088	17.9%	19,788	58.1%	1,385	4.1%	5,459	16.0%	1,311	3.9%	34,031
2002	5,470	16.2%	20,480	60.8%	1,283	3.8%	5,304	15.8%	1,130	3.4%	33,667
2003	5,749	15.6%	22,873	62.2%	1,170	3.2%	5,977	16.3%	1,001	2.7%	36,770
2004	4,834	15.3%	20,031	63.2%	883	2.8%	5,148	16.3%	777	2.5%	31,673
2005	4,734	15.2%	19,646	63.2%	814	2.6%	5,106	16.4%	799	2.6%	31,099

**Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 2001-2005**

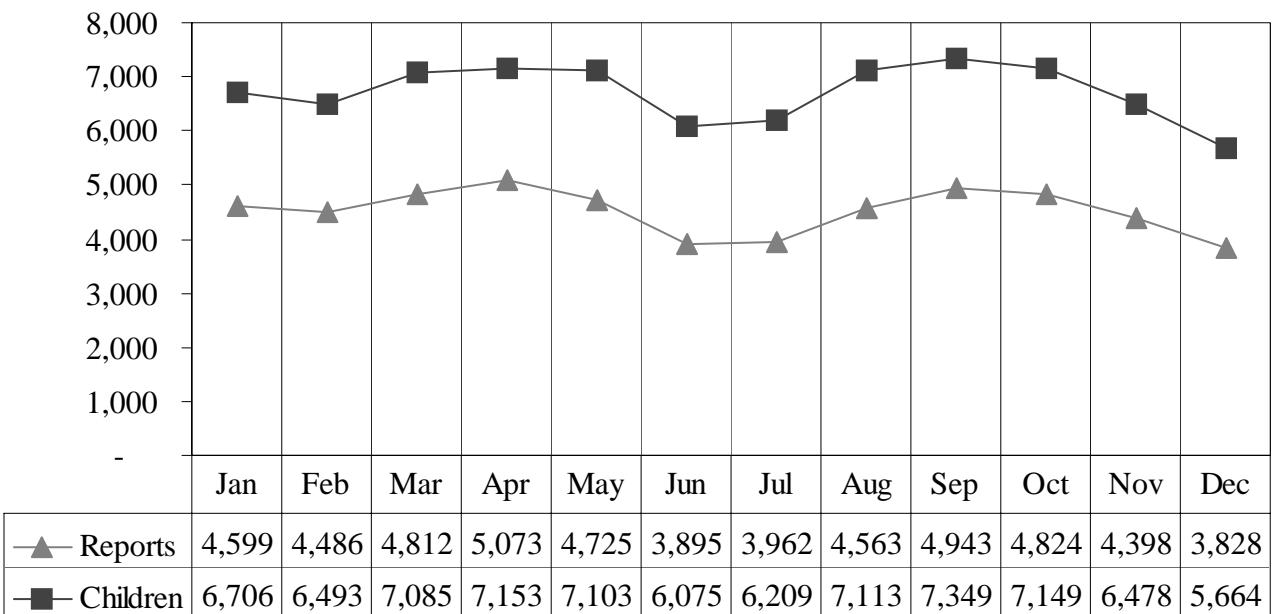
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2001	10,034	18.5%	31,584	58.3%	2,144	4.0%	8,359	15.4%	2,084	3.8%	54,205
2002	8,912	16.9%	32,248	61.2%	1,883	3.6%	7,827	14.9%	1,810	3.4%	52,680
2003	9,320	16.5%	35,241	62.3%	1,667	2.9%	8,753	15.5%	1,590	2.8%	56,571
2004	8,138	16.6%	30,996	63.1%	1,309	2.7%	7,485	15.2%	1,211	2.5%	49,139
2005	7,517	15.9%	29,926	63.2%	1,222	2.6%	7,483	15.8%	1,231	2.6%	47,379

**Reported Incidents and Children by FA Conclusion, 2001-2005**



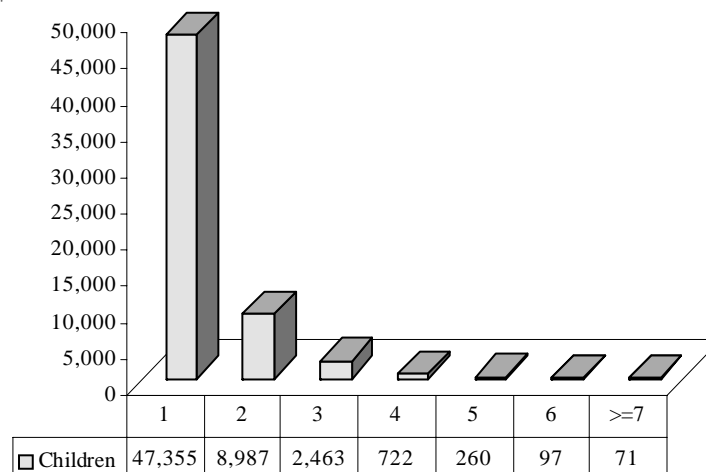
## Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

**2005 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report**



- During 2005, the month with the most reports was April with 5,073 reports (7,153 children). December had the fewest number of reports and children with 3,828 and 5,664, respectively.

**2005 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year**



In 2005, a duplicated number of 80,577 children were reported. Unduplicated this number reduces to 59,955 children. Of those children, 47,355 had one report during the year. The remaining 12,600 children had more than one report during 2005.

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## ***Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments***

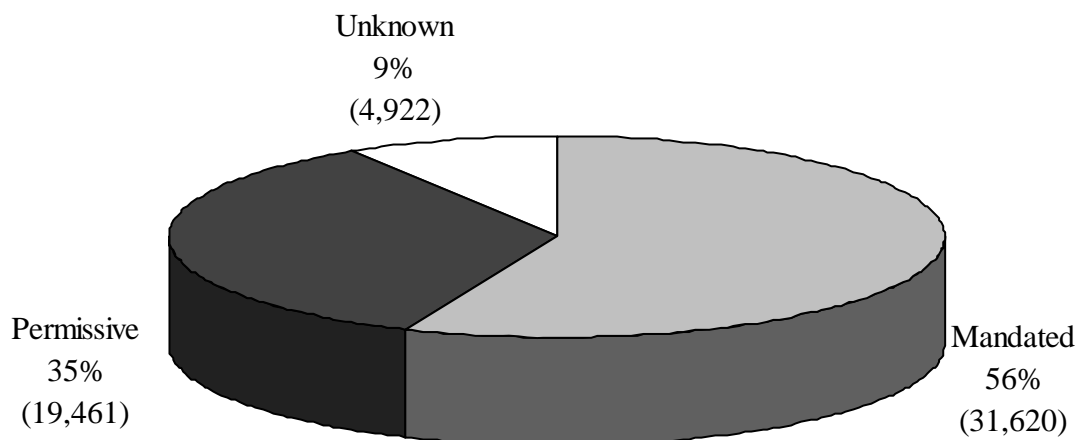
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### **Reporters**

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused. Mandated reporters include health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents, among others. Permissive reporters are those people not required to report suspected abuse/neglect, such as relatives or neighbors. Effective August 28, 2002, the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect increased to include "ministers". Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of true gospel, clergymen, priest, rabbi, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or has supervisory over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", section 352.400, RSMo.

- Fifty-six percent (56%) of the reports made in 2005 were made by mandated reporters and twenty-nine percent (29%) were made by permissive reporters.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2005**



***RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make.*** – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel (engaged in examination, care, treatment, or research of persons), and other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, he shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

## Reports and Investigations/Family Assessments

- The most common mandated reporter occupation was social worker, followed by law enforcement officers and school officials.

**Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2005**

	Number	Percent
Permissive	19,461	34.7%
Social worker	6,880	12.3%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	6,379	11.4%
Principal or other school official	6,309	11.3%
Unknown	4,922	8.8%
Mental health professional	3,362	6.0%
Nurse	2,624	4.7%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	1,667	3.0%
Teacher	947	1.7%
Juvenile officer	888	1.6%
Physician	803	1.4%
Day care center or other child care worker	628	1.1%
Psychologist	320	0.6%
Foster parents	201	0.4%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	178	0.3%
Other health practitioner	145	0.3%
Probation or parole officer	128	0.2%
Medical examiner	53	0.1%
Jail or detention personnel	29	0.1%
Minister	26	0.0%
Intern	25	0.0%
Coroner	15	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	10	0.0%
Resident	2	0.0%
Optometrist	1	0.0%
Chiropractor	0	0.0%

Note: Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

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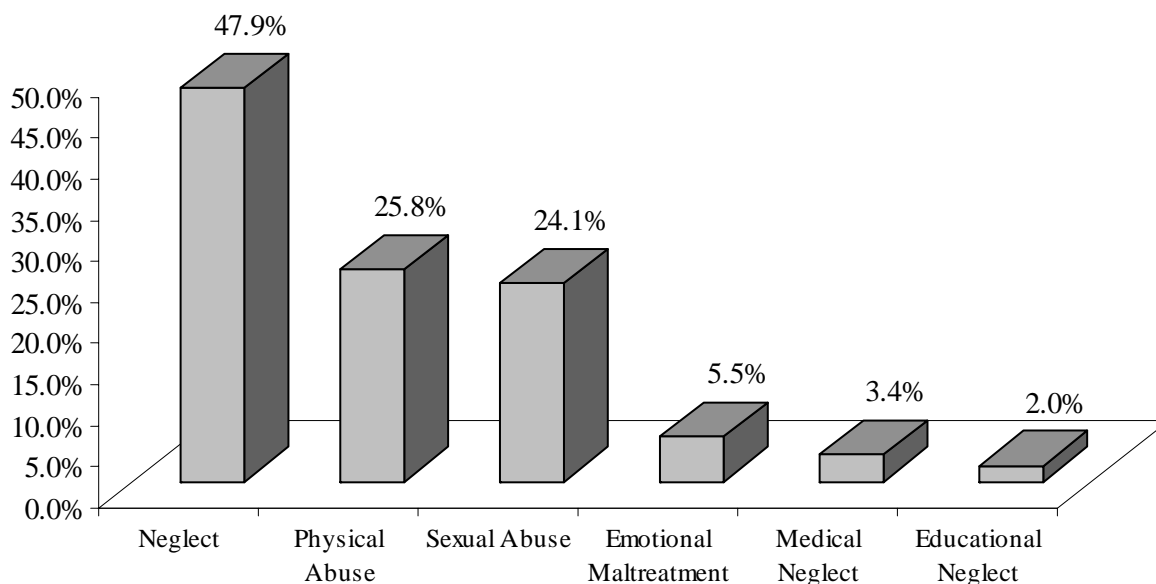
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## *Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect*

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During the year, 8,158 children were involved in incidents that were substantiated for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Services Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, each child can be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect. As the graph below indicates, the most prevalent category is neglect, followed by physical abuse and sexual abuse.

**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2005**



**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2005**

	Number	Percent
Neglect	3,906	47.9%
Physical Abuse	2,108	25.8%
Sexual Abuse	1,969	24.1%
Emotional Maltreatment	452	5.5%
Medical Neglect	274	3.4%
Educational Neglect	160	2.0%

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.



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## ***Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect***

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Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Services Workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. For families where abuse/neglect is found, these characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the reoccurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

- The family characteristics reported in 2005 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Thirty-seven percent (37%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents were single parent households. Thirty-four percent (34%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that were amenable to services. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

**Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents, 2005**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Single parent household	2,146	36.9%
Amenable to services	1,973	33.9%
Adequate living conditions	1,861	32.0%
Lack of parenting skills	1,436	24.7%
Stable family relationship/household	869	15.0%
Extended family support system	808	13.9%
Appropriate parenting skills	740	12.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	726	12.5%
Other drug related problem(s)	506	8.7%
Marital Problems	410	7.1%
Domestic Violence	390	6.7%
Insufficient/misuse of income	325	5.6%
Recent/frequent relocation	310	5.3%
Recent loss/addition to household members	303	5.2%
New baby in home/pregnancy	296	5.1%
Community/cultural support	288	5.0%
Alcohol related problem(s)	279	4.8%
Loss of employment	217	3.7%
Crowded Living Conditions	202	3.5%
Dangerous living conditions	179	3.1%

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.

# Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

## Child Demographics

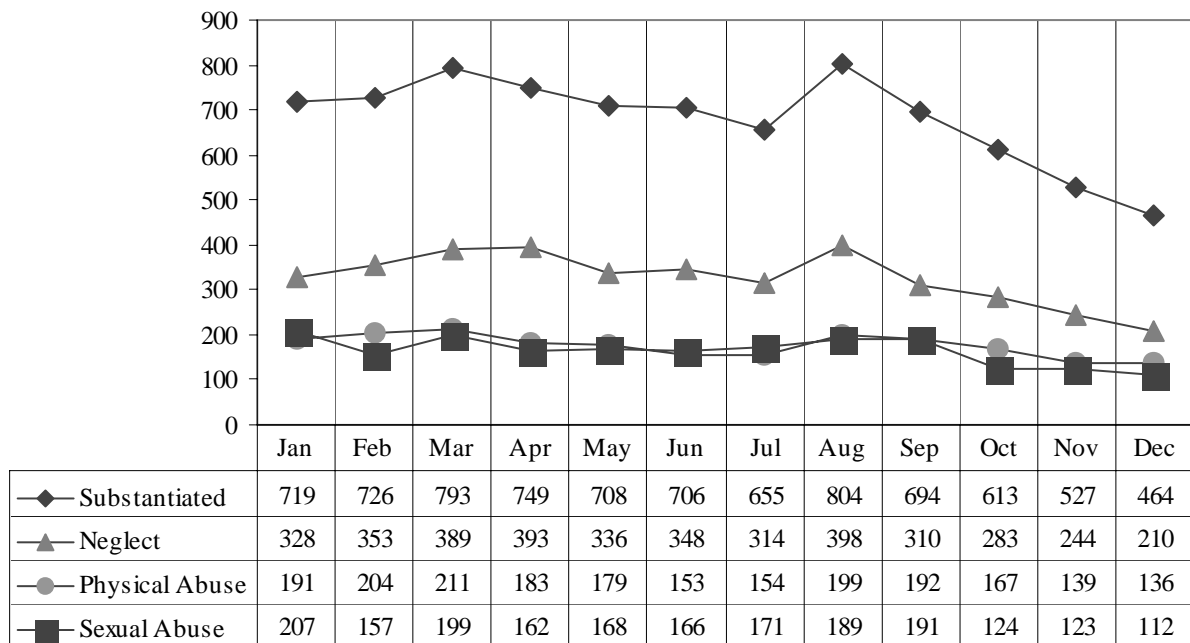
### Child Abuse/Neglect Children, 2005

Age	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	585	7.2%	365	9.3%	177	8.4%	4	0.2%
1	452	5.5%	335	8.6%	100	4.7%	4	0.2%
2	485	5.9%	346	8.9%	96	4.6%	18	0.9%
3	506	6.2%	312	8.0%	100	4.7%	63	3.2%
4	479	5.9%	260	6.7%	103	4.9%	84	4.3%
5	460	5.6%	246	6.3%	111	5.3%	95	4.8%
6	493	6.0%	251	6.4%	128	6.1%	95	4.8%
7	451	5.5%	232	5.9%	104	4.9%	107	5.4%
8	433	5.3%	204	5.2%	101	4.8%	120	6.1%
9	405	5.0%	170	4.4%	116	5.5%	107	5.4%
10	393	4.8%	176	4.5%	89	4.2%	130	6.6%
11	411	5.0%	168	4.3%	110	5.2%	129	6.6%
12	456	5.6%	168	4.3%	118	5.6%	174	8.8%
13	505	6.2%	160	4.1%	173	8.2%	177	9.0%
14	516	6.3%	158	4.0%	147	7.0%	201	10.2%
15	568	7.0%	177	4.5%	167	7.9%	236	12.0%
16	381	4.7%	121	3.1%	124	5.9%	149	7.6%
17	165	2.0%	56	1.4%	43	2.0%	75	3.8%
Unknown	14	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%
Total	8,158	100.0%	3,906	100.0%	2,108	100.0%	1,969	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	3,499	42.9%	1,886	48.3%	1,120	53.1%	368	18.7%
Female	4,658	57.1%	2,020	51.7%	988	46.9%	1,601	81.3%
Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	8,158	100.0%	3,906	100.0%	2,108	100.0%	1,969	100.0%
<b>Race</b>								
White	6,382	78.2%	3,212	82.2%	1,475	70.0%	1,618	82.2%
Black	1,603	19.6%	624	16.0%	581	27.6%	309	15.7%
Asian	20	0.2%	5	0.1%	7	0.3%	7	0.4%
Native American	28	0.3%	16	0.4%	4	0.2%	6	0.3%
Other	46	0.6%	25	0.6%	14	0.7%	3	0.2%
Unknown	79	1.0%	24	0.6%	27	1.3%	26	1.3%
Total	8,158	100.0%	3,906	100.0%	2,108	100.0%	1,969	100.0%

- In 2005, forty-three percent (43%) of the substantiated children were male, and fifty-seven percent (57%) were female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where approximately half were male and half were female, the majority of sexually abused children were female.
- Approximately three-fourths of the substantiated children were white and one-fifth were black. The majority of neglected, physically abused, and sexually abused victims were white followed by black victims.

# Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report, 2005



- Most substantiated incidents were reported in August with 804 children. The lowest number of substantiated incidents (464) were reported in December. The highest incidence of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse occurred in August (398), March (211), and January (207) children, respectively. The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse were in December with 210, 136, and 112, respectively.

In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Services Worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsanitary living conditions. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children, 2005

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	2,200	56.3%
Unsanitary living conditions	1,028	26.3%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	1,027	26.3%
Failure to protect	576	14.7%
Lack of food	231	5.9%
Bruises, welts, red marks	224	5.7%
Poor hygiene (health threatening)	222	5.7%
Fondling/touching	179	4.6%
Abandonment	162	4.1%
Locking in or out, expelling from home	132	3.4%

Percent is the percentage of total neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

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## ***Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect***

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks and other physical abuse or injury. Lack of supervision is also cited quite frequently, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are listed below.

**Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children, 2005**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Bruises, welts, red marks	1,219	57.8%
Other physical abuse or injury	569	27.0%
Abrasions, lacerations	263	12.5%
Lack of supervision	251	11.9%
Inappropriately giving drugs	179	8.5%
Failure to protect	177	8.4%
Blaming, verbal abuse, threatening	128	6.1%
Wounds, cuts, punctures	124	5.9%
Fractures (other than skull)	83	3.9%
Unsanitary living conditions	75	3.6%

Percent is the percentage of all physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

For sexually abused children, the most frequently reported worker finding was fondling or touching. As with the physically abused children, lack of supervision is also cited. This suggests that neglect may also occur in some situations of sexual abuse. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are listed below.

**Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children, 2005**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fondling/touching	1,377	69.9%
Other sexual abuse	532	27.0%
Oral sex, sodomy	507	25.7%
Intercourse	425	21.6%
Digital penetration	337	17.1%
Lack of supervision	150	7.6%
Failure to protect	135	6.9%
Pornography	78	4.0%
Inappropriately giving drugs	39	2.0%
Other physical abuse or injury	26	1.3%

Percent is the percentage of all sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

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## ***Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect***

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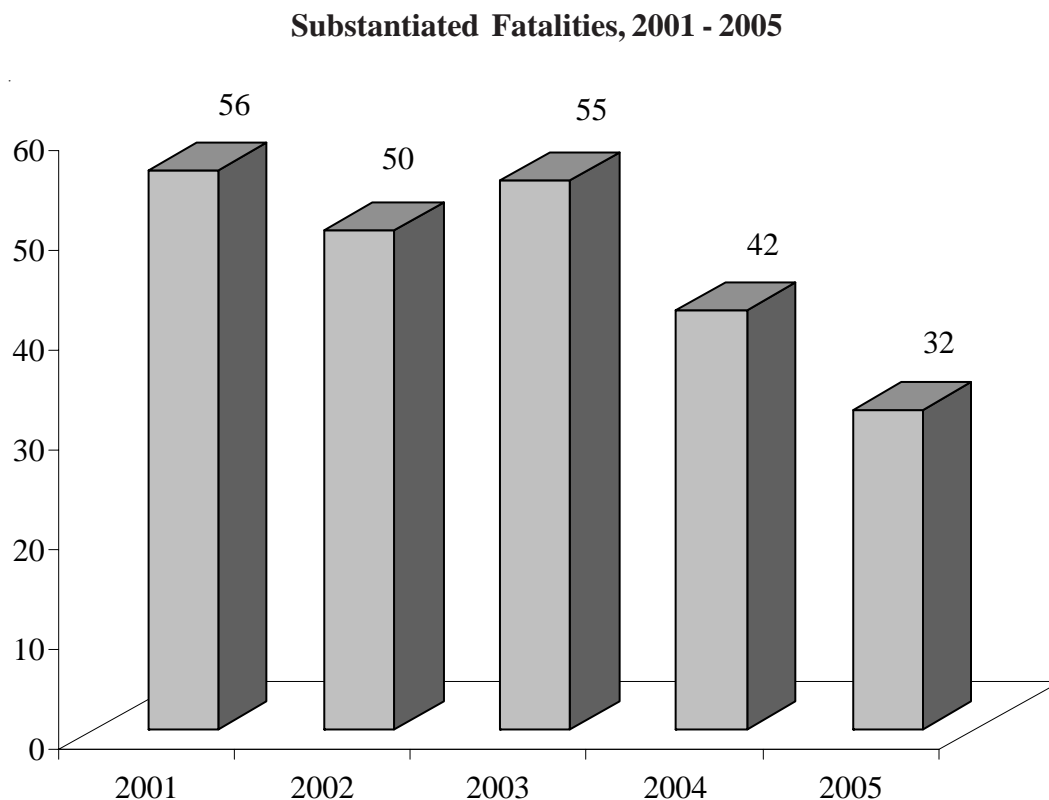
### **Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities**

The number of substantiated fatalities in 2005 decreased compared to 2004. Thirty-two children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2005, compared to forty-two in 2004.

These figures only represent children whose deaths are brought to the attention of CD. Recent media attention, both on a state and national level, has focused on children whose deaths were never brought to the attention of the proper authorities despite the suspicious nature of their deaths. When fatal child abuse goes undetected, other children in the home and community remain at risk.

Effective August 28, 2000, if the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician shall notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.



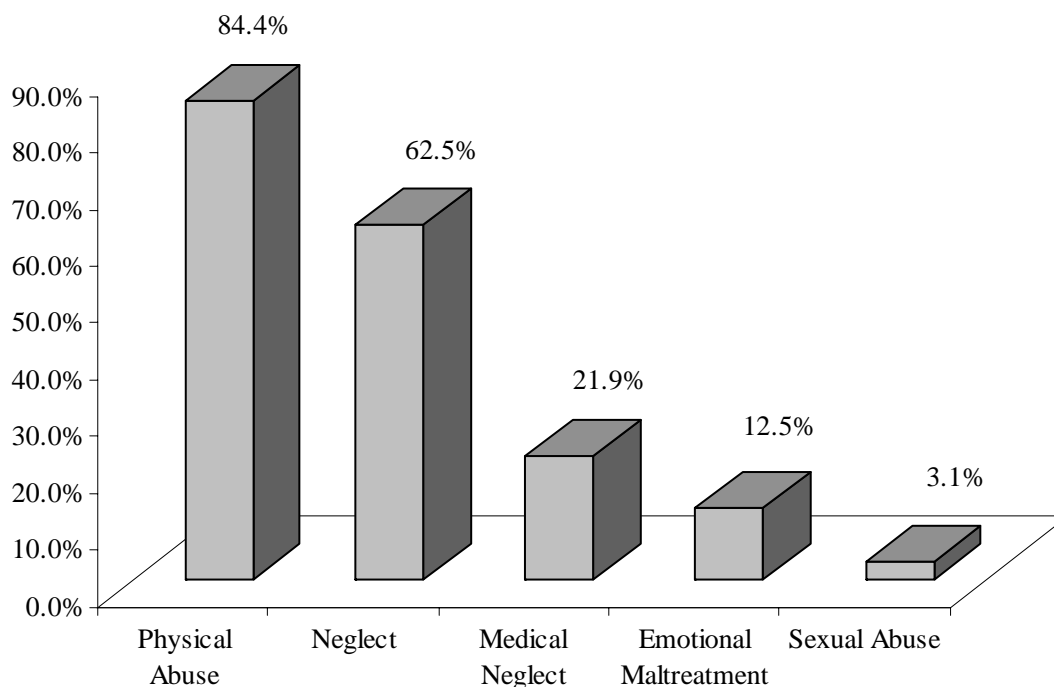
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## *Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect*

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**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2005**



- A majority, eighty-four percent (84%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in sixty-three percent (63%) of the CA/N fatalities. Medical neglect, emotional maltreatment, and sexual abuse also contributed to some child fatalities.

**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2005**

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	27	84.4%
Neglect	20	62.5%
Medical Neglect	7	21.9%
Emotional Maltreatment	4	12.5%
Sexual Abuse	1	3.1%

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

# Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect

## Child Demographics

### Substantiated Fatalities, 2005

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	15	46.9%
1	4	12.5%
2	4	12.5%
3	1	3.1%
4	0	0.0%
5	2	6.3%
6	0	0.0%
7	0	0.0%
8	1	3.1%
9	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%
11	0	0.0%
12	1	3.1%
13	1	3.1%
14	0	0.0%
15	3	9.4%
16	0	0.0%
17	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

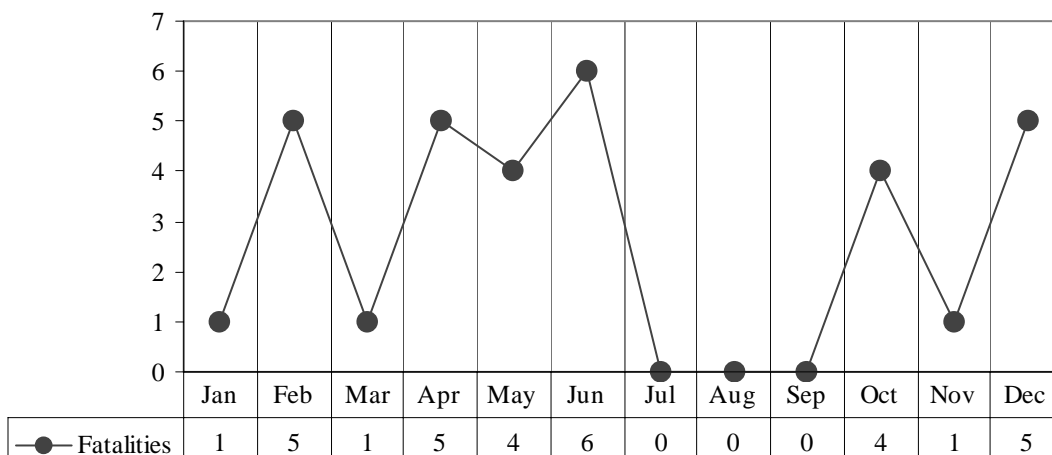
Sex	Number	Percent
Male	16	50.0%
Female	16	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Race	Number	Percent
White	25	78.1%
Black	7	21.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Of the 32 children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2005, the majority were under five years of age. Fifty percent (50%) of the children were male and fifty percent (50%) were female. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of the children were white and twenty-two (22%) were black.

### Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death, 2005



- The highest incidence of child deaths (6) occurred in June. There were no fatalities in July, August, and September.

# Perpetrator Information

## Perpetrator Demographics

### Substantiated Perpetrators, 2005

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
< 20	377	5.3%	White	5,349	74.6%	Male	3,916	54.6%
20-29	2,255	31.5%	Black	1,265	17.6%	Female	3,075	42.9%
30-39	2,298	32.1%	Asian	12	0.2%	Unknown	178	2.5%
40-49	1,246	17.4%	Native American	42	0.6%	Total	7,169	100.0%
50-59	326	4.5%	Other	0	0.0%			
60-69	138	1.9%	Unknown	501	7.0%			
70+	43	0.6%	Total	7,169	100.0%			
Unknown	486	6.8%						
Total	7,169	100.0%						

- The majority (64%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-five percent (55%) were male and forty-three (43%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators is similar to that of substantiated children. Seventy-five percent (75%) were white and eighteen percent (18%) were black.
- The most common type of alleged perpetrator was the natural parent of the child.

### Alleged Perpetrators and Substantiated Perpetrators by Relationship to Child, 2005

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural parent	68,133	5,924	8.7%
Parent's paramour	7,052	797	11.3%
Stepparent	5,444	601	11.0%
Unknown	4,922	533	10.8%
Other	3,711	880	23.7%
Grandparent	2,897	287	9.9%
Other relative	2,302	474	20.6%
Child care provider	704	34	4.8%
Adoptive parent	965	106	11.0%
Foster parent	682	52	7.6%
Sibling	911	163	17.9%
Institutional staff	566	34	6.0%
School personnel	666	52	7.8%
Spouse/paramour	188	27	14.4%
Self	48	4	8.3%
	99,191	9,968	10.0%

Note: A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the report year.



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## *Perpetrator Information*

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Children's Services Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each substantiated perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

- In 2005, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having unrealistic expectations of a child, which was the case for approximately thirty-one percent (31%) of the substantiated perpetrators. Social workers described nineteen percent (19%) of the perpetrators as having drug related problems besides alcohol.

**Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators, 2005**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Unrealistic expectations of child	2,249	31.4%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,374	19.2%
Unemployed	1,299	18.1%
Loss of control during discipline	1,101	15.4%
No apparent mental/emotional disturbance	994	13.9%
Immaturity	986	13.8%
Mental/emotional disturbance	820	11.4%
History of criminal activity	742	10.4%
Amenable to services	718	10.0%
Adequate support system	717	10.0%
Low self-esteem	626	8.7%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	578	8.1%
Pattern of violent behavior	434	6.1%
No one to call on in time of crisis	385	5.4%
Parental history of abuse/neglect as a child	357	5.0%
Less than high school education	220	3.1%
High school education or higher	166	2.3%
Institutional report/unknown perpetrator	128	1.8%
Mental retardation	50	0.7%
Illness	44	0.6%
Incapacity due to physical handicap	37	0.5%

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

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## *Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations*

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Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division (CD), elective officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

The definition of child abuse/neglect and the criteria for reporting (including mandated reporting) remain the same. The most significant change to the Child Protection Services system is how the division responds to reports of child abuse or neglect. When a local county office receives a report, the report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If the report indicates behaviors that constitute criminal violation, the response to the report is an evidentiary, fact-finding Investigation. It is CD policy to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency to assist in the Investigation.

Reports of child abuse or neglect that do not fall into the category of criminal violation may be responded to by conducting a Family Assessment. The main purpose of a Family Assessment is to determine the child's safety and the family's needs for services. Taking a non-punitive assessment approach has created an environment that assists the family and social worker in developing a rapport and building on existing strengths to create a mutually agreed upon plan. The attention is centered on long term effects of the intervention (success = independence) versus an individual incident (failure = dependence).

In 1994, the Missouri General Assembly mandated a two-year independent evaluation of the Family Assessment approach to addressing child abuse/neglect (CA/N). The evaluation completed in June 1997 concluded that the safety of children was improved, CA/N reports decreased, families received services more quickly, families were more cooperative, and community resource utilization increased. Additionally, the community joined together in coordinating available resources to assist children and families in need. These communities have continued to meet today's challenges by working to develop resources to better address needs.

In 2002, a follow-up independent evaluation conducted by the Institute of Applied Research began. Results are available on their website at [www.iarsl.org](http://www.iarsl.org).

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations***

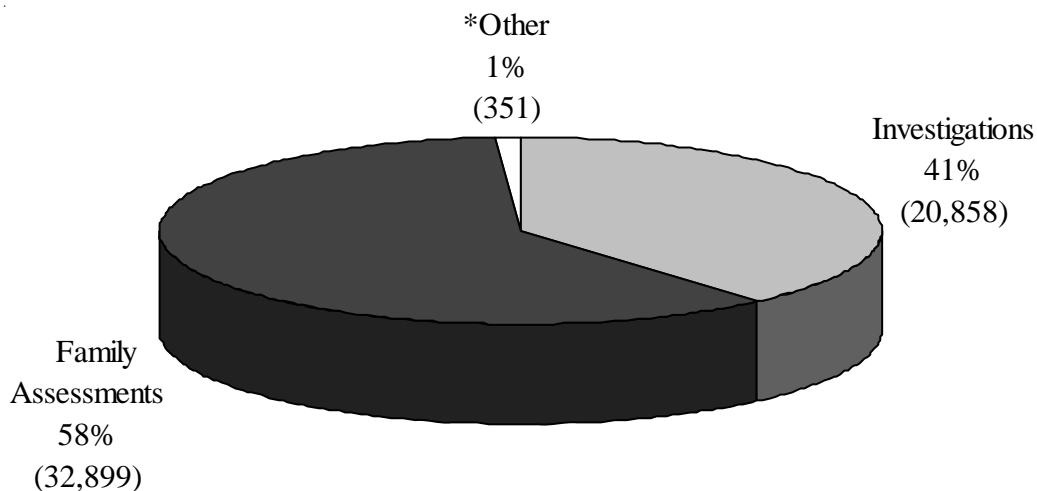
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An investigative delivery approach is designed to focus the efforts of CD and law enforcement on reports that indicate a crime had been committed. The remaining families are served through Family Assessments, in order to address any service needs. Families who are investigated and those who receive the Family Assessment response both receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Track assignments determine which approach, assessment or investigation, the Children's Services worker will take in response to a child abuse/neglect report. Reports that initially receive a track assignment of assessment may not, however, be concluded assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, or non-cooperative/child safe). Assessment tracks not concluded as such may have conclusions of unable to locate, located out of state, or home schooling. Therefore, the statistics on pages 21, 22, and 24 are not based on 31,099, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2005 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 32,899.

The Family Assessment approach began in selected counties in 1995. By June 1999, all counties had implemented the Family Assessment approach.

**Reports by Type of Response During 2005**



\* Includes incidents with the conclusion of Inappropriate Report and incidents in which the conclusions are pending and the final response assignment could not be determined.

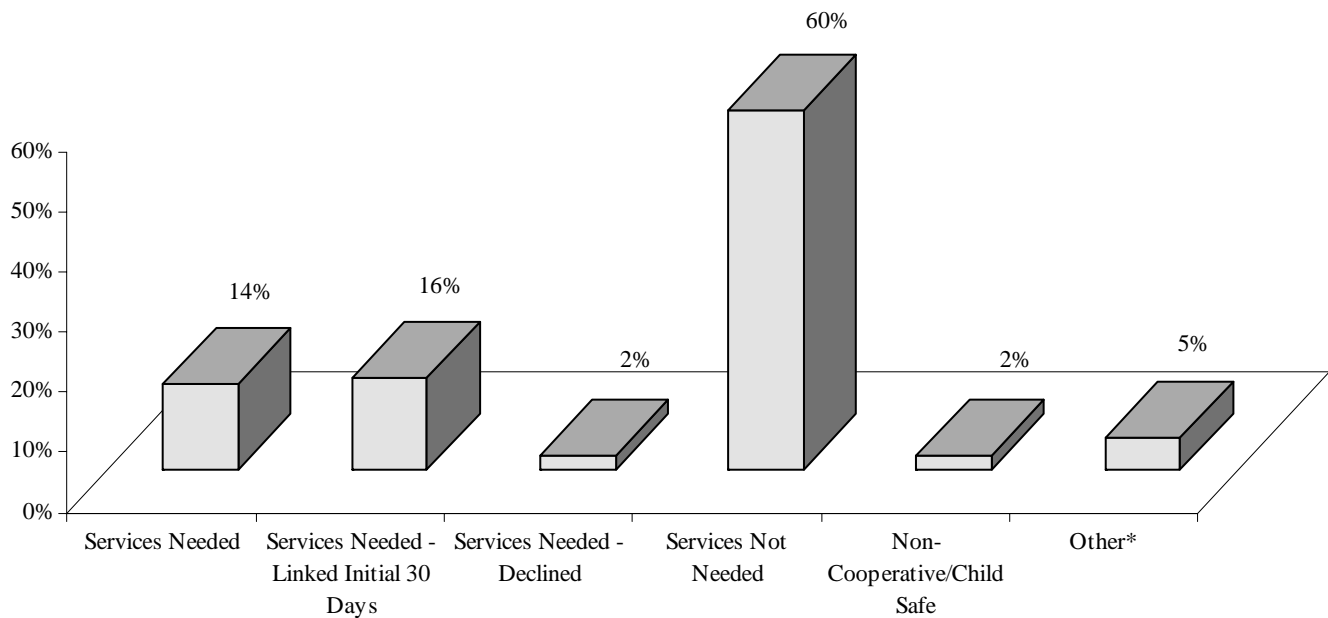
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## *Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations*

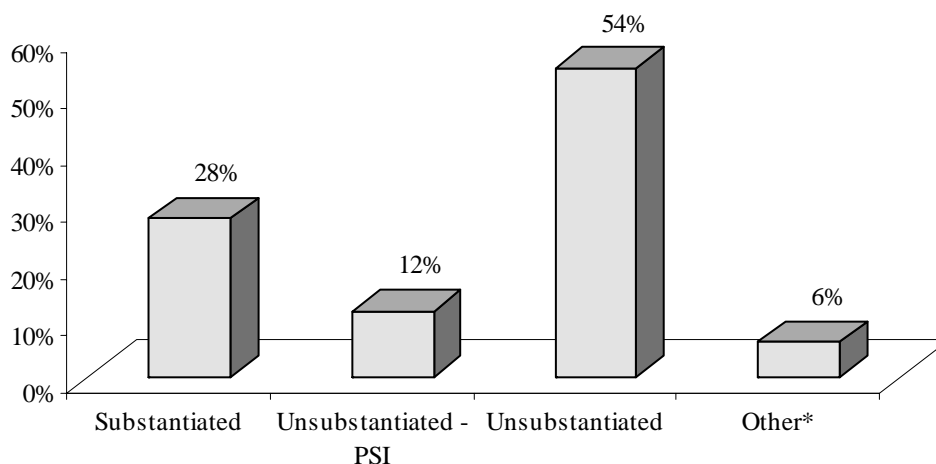
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**Child Protection System Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2005**



- Of the 32,899 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, fourteen percent (14%) of the families were in need of services, sixty percent (60%) did not need services, and only two percent (2%) were non-cooperative. Sixteen percent (16%) of the families were in need of services and linked in the initial 30 days. Two percent (2%) were in need of services but declined receiving any service.
- Of the 20,858 reports assigned to the investigative track, twenty-eight percent (28%) were substantiated.

**Child Protection System Investigations by Conclusion, 2005**



\* Other includes Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling (based on response assignment).

# Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations

## Child Demographics

### Family Assessment Children, 2005

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 1	2,303	4.9%	488	6.5%	296	4.0%	46	3.7%
1	2,660	5.6%	449	6.0%	313	4.2%	49	4.0%
2	2,874	6.1%	451	6.0%	370	4.9%	59	4.8%
3	2,975	6.3%	441	5.9%	362	4.8%	55	4.5%
4	2,920	6.2%	456	6.1%	389	5.2%	72	5.8%
5	3,025	6.4%	431	5.7%	372	5.0%	83	6.7%
6	3,115	6.6%	467	6.2%	417	5.6%	71	5.8%
7	3,075	6.5%	460	6.1%	460	6.1%	88	7.1%
8	2,882	6.1%	433	5.8%	445	5.9%	70	5.7%
9	2,619	5.5%	441	5.9%	399	5.3%	66	5.4%
10	2,491	5.3%	383	5.1%	439	5.9%	59	4.8%
11	2,468	5.2%	388	5.2%	433	5.8%	55	4.5%
12	2,681	5.7%	436	5.8%	492	6.6%	81	6.6%
13	2,769	5.8%	459	6.1%	559	7.5%	80	6.5%
14	2,824	6.0%	536	7.1%	579	7.7%	96	7.8%
15	2,728	5.8%	433	5.8%	607	8.1%	90	7.3%
16	1,828	3.9%	287	3.8%	372	5.0%	71	5.8%
17	861	1.8%	72	1.0%	157	2.1%	24	1.9%
Unknown	281	0.6%	6	0.1%	22	0.3%	16	1.3%
Total	47,379	100%	7,517	100%	7,483	100.0%	1,231	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	24,196	51.1%	3,800	50.6%	3,726	49.8%	623	50.6%
Female	23,141	48.8%	3,714	49.4%	3,756	50.2%	605	49.1%
Unknown	42	0.1%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	47,379	100%	7,517	100.0%	7,483	100.0%	1,231	100.0%
<b>Race</b>								
White	37,685	79.5%	6,120	81.4%	5,516	73.7%	975	79.2%
Black	8,637	18.2%	1,258	16.7%	1,750	23.4%	226	18.4%
Asian	124	0.3%	13	0.2%	23	0.3%	5	0.4%
Native American	157	0.3%	27	0.4%	25	0.3%	5	0.4%
Other	211	0.4%	39	0.5%	34	0.5%	5	0.4%
Unknown	565	1.2%	60	0.8%	135	1.8%	15	1.2%
Total	47,379	100.0%	7,517	100.0%	7,483	100.0%	1,231	100.0%

- During the year 47,379 children were involved in reports screened Family Assessment. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-nine percent (49%) were female. Eighty percent (80%) of the children were white and eighteen percent (18%) were black.
- Of the Family Assessment children 7,517 children had a conclusion of services needed, 7,483 a conclusion of services needed-linked in the initial 30 days, and 1,231 a conclusion of services needed but the family declined services. The majority of the children that needed services were white followed by black children. Approximately half of the children that needed services were male and half were female.

## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations***

The goals of the Family Assessment approach are to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family and to identify and treat the family's needs. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of families and communities. In keeping with this philosophy, the list of **Observed Family Characteristics** was expanded to include more strength-based characteristics. Some of the new characteristics are extended family support systems, problem-solving skills and good physical/mental health.

- In forty-eight percent (48%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-four percent (34%) of the assessments involved families that were amenable to services. Other frequently cited characteristics include single parent household, stable family relationship, appropriate parenting skills and extended family support system. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

**Child Protection System Family Assessment Approach  
Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments  
During 2005**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	15,880	48.3%
Amenable to services	11,116	33.8%
Single parent household	10,465	31.8%
Stable family relationship/household	7,652	23.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	6,576	20.0%
Extended family support system	4,153	12.6%
Lack of parenting skills	2,449	7.4%
Community/cultural support	1,800	5.5%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,718	5.2%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,376	4.2%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,335	4.1%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,327	4.0%
Marital problems	1,103	3.4%
Crowded living conditions	1,102	3.3%
Domestic violence	1,034	3.1%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,005	3.1%
Problem-solving skills	910	2.8%
Loss of employment	889	2.7%
Other drug related problem(s)	887	2.7%
Alcohol related problem(s)	496	1.5%
No history of violence	471	1.4%
Stable marriage	399	1.2%
Teen parent(s)	385	1.2%
Social isolation	306	0.9%
Illness	306	0.9%

Percent is the percentage of total reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments / Investigations***

- The characteristics for families involved in investigations are similar in rank to those of families in the assessment response. In forty-six percent (46%) of the investigations, the families had adequate living conditions. Amenable to services, single parent household, stable family relationships, and appropriate parenting skills were also cited frequently.
- Investigations had about the same percentage (33%) of families amenable to services as did assessments (34%). Investigated families had a slightly lower percentage (46%) of families with adequate living conditions than did assessment families (48%). The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

### **Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations During 2005**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	9,510	45.6%
Amenable to services	6,944	33.3%
Single parent household	5,705	27.4%
Stable family relationship/household	4,046	19.4%
Appropriate parenting skills	3,682	17.7%
Extended family support system	2,491	11.9%
Lack of parenting skills	2,331	11.2%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,129	5.4%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,105	5.3%
Community/cultural support	977	4.7%
Domestic violence	913	4.4%
Recent loss/addition to household members	828	4.0%
Recent/frequent relocation	813	3.9%
Marital problems	776	3.7%
New baby in home/pregnancy	766	3.7%
Insufficient/misuse of income	761	3.6%
Crowded living conditions	563	2.7%
Loss of employment	479	2.3%
Problem-solving skills	470	2.3%
Alcohol related problem(s)	458	2.2%
No history of violence	244	1.2%
Stable marriage	242	1.2%
Dangerous living conditions	222	1.1%
Teen parent(s)	219	1.0%
Illness	202	1.0%

Percent is the percentage of total reports assigned to the investigative approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.

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## ***Prevention/Treatment Services***

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CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence of child abuse and neglect.

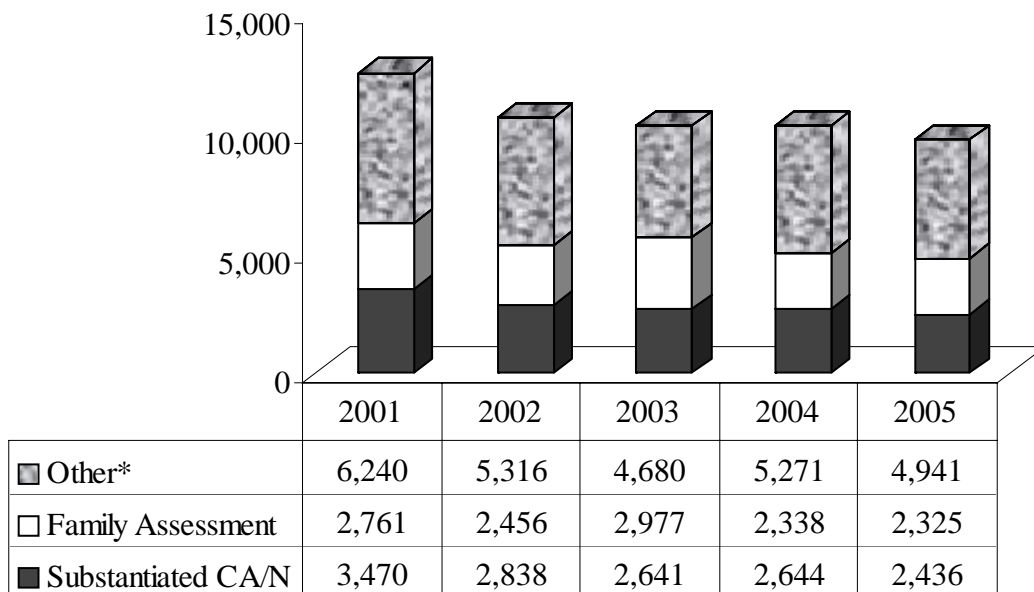
**Family-Centered Services (FCS):** FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based, family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

- During 2005, there were 9,702 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2005, twenty-four percent (24%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a Family Assessment.



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**Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening,  
2001 - 2005**



\* Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order and Newborn Crisis Assessment.

**Intensive In-Home Services (IIS):** IIS are intensive in-home services designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

**Out-of-Home Placement:** Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a parent or parents are incapable

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of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

**Crisis Nurseries:** The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

**Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board:** Children's Services Workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is substantiated, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of three boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During 2005, the review board heard 237 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 54.0%.

Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator will have 30 days to request a judicial review.

**Background Screening and Investigation Unit:** The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. During 2005, the unit processed 131,485 background checks.

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**Mandated Reporter Referrals:** The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family.

Effective July 1996 the division implemented a policy to accept referrals of concern from a mandated reporter which does not rise to the level of a CA/N report. The division refers to these calls as Mandated Reporter Referrals. This service is being provided because division staff are often aware of community resources available to families and to continue the positive communication between CD staff and mandated reporters. The reporter will be told by the hotline social worker whether their call is being accepted as a hotline report or as a Mandated Reporter Referral. Mandated Reporter Referrals will be reported immediately to the appropriate county CD Office.

Local CD staff will contact the reporter within three working days of the report, or the next working day if the report is received over the weekend or a holiday period, to discuss the situation with the mandated reporter and mutually determine the most appropriate action to be taken. The exception is if the report indicates an emergency situation the reporter will be contacted as soon as possible. While the division in a few situations may offer services to families, the primary purpose is to help the mandated reporter make community support connections for the family. The following are possible responses to the referrals:

- The mandated reporter is made aware of appropriate community resources and provides referrals for the family.
- The reporter or CD staff contact the family by telephone to assist the family in arranging appropriate referrals.
- CD staff visit the family to obtain additional information and assess the needs of the family.
- CD staff determine that, based upon additional information, a child abuse/neglect report is necessary.
- During 2005, there were 16,994 Mandated Reporter Referrals.

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**Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services:** CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with Department of Mental Health and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. This inter-departmental effort is known as the Perinatal Substance Abuse Advisory Council. This council meets quarterly to discuss issues related to the needs of the drug-exposed infant, substance abusing pregnant women, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

Between November 1999 and May 2000, Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health and Special Health Care Needs teamed up with CD to create and present the law and policy implementation of Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals across the state. The material was presented in ten locales across Missouri, to approximately 765 persons. The participants included the following professionals: CD staff, Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers, Police Officers, Juvenile Officers, Lawyers, Foster Parents, Department of Health Administrators and staff, and the Department of Mental Health Administrators and staff.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs will provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as the family. In 2005, the Division received 2,441 reports from medical professionals for drug-exposed infants and subsequent assessment for services by CD.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In 2005, 69 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug exposed.

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# Appendices

# Appendix A.

## 2005 Reported Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	7	6	2	1.7	12	10.3	95	81.2	1	0.9	117
	ATCHISON	4	8.7	1	2.2	7	15.2	33	71.7	1	2.2	46
	BUCHANAN	117	9	41	3.1	159	12.2	962	73.6	28	2.1	1,307
	CALDWELL	15	13.9	11	10.2	11	10.2	67	62	4	3.7	108
	CARROLL	12	9.8	1	0.8	34	27.6	74	60.2	2	1.6	123
	CASS	53	7.2	52	7	179	24.2	429	58.1	26	3.5	739
	CHARITON	5	8.8	2	3.5	8	14	40	70.2	2	3.5	57
	CLINTON	26	13.4	7	3.6	29	14.9	117	60.3	15	7.7	194
	COOPER	10	7.2	7	5	13	9.4	103	74.1	6	4.3	139
	DAVIESS	3	4.4	6	8.8	10	14.7	44	64.7	5	7.4	68
	DE KALB	10	11.4	6	6.8	10	11.4	55	62.5	7	8	88
	GENTRY	5	10.6	1	2.1	3	6.4	36	76.6	2	4.3	47
	GRUNDY	13	10.8	8	6.7	10	8.3	88	73.3	1	0.8	120
	HARRISON	14	15.2	2	2.2	20	21.7	55	59.8	1	1.1	92
	HOLT	2	3	3	4.5	8	11.9	53	79.1	1	1.5	67
	JOHNSON	35	9.6	25	6.8	63	17.2	238	65	5	1.4	366
	LAFAYETTE	23	7.7	19	6.3	67	22.3	187	62.3	4	1.3	300
	LINN	17	12.4	7	5.1	28	20.4	83	60.6	2	1.5	137
	LIVINGSTON	23	14.6	5	3.2	15	9.5	108	68.4	7	4.4	158
	MERCER	1	3.7	0	0	0	0	25	92.6	1	3.7	27
	NODAWAY	8	6.6	2	1.6	16	13.1	91	74.6	5	4.1	122
	PETTIS	51	10.1	26	5.1	56	11	368	72.6	6	1.2	507
	PUTNAM	7	18.4	3	7.9	4	10.5	23	60.5	1	2.6	38
	RAY	26	9.7	3	1.1	40	14.9	197	73.2	3	1.1	269
	SALINE	40	16.5	4	1.7	29	12	168	69.4	1	0.4	242
	SULLIVAN	5	9.4	0	0	12	22.6	36	67.9	0	0	53
	WORTH	0	0	1	4	3	12	20	80	1	4	25
	*REGION TOTAL*	532	9.6	245	4.4	846	15.2	3,795	68.3	138	2.5	5,556
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	23	11.9	7	3.6	42	21.6	117	60.3	5	2.6	194
	AUDRAIN	31	12.6	19	7.7	70	28.5	118	48	8	3.3	246
	BOONE	59	5.9	24	2.4	254	25.2	626	62.1	45	4.5	1,008
	CALLAWAY	64	11.1	19	3.3	142	24.7	317	55.1	33	5.7	575
	CLARK	15	19.5	8	10.4	16	20.8	35	45.5	3	3.9	77
	COLE	53	8.6	43	7	162	26.3	342	55.4	17	2.8	617
	FRANKLIN	110	13.6	64	7.9	178	22.1	426	52.8	29	3.6	807
	GASCONADE	16	10.6	13	8.6	32	21.2	88	58.3	2	1.3	151
	HOWARD	8	8.8	6	6.6	22	24.2	50	54.9	5	5.5	91
	KNOX	1	3.8	4	15.4	7	26.9	12	46.2	2	7.7	26
	LEWIS	11	11.8	9	9.7	25	26.9	45	48.4	3	3.2	93
	LINCOLN	80	18	21	4.7	102	22.9	224	50.3	18	4	445
	MACON	15	9.5	8	5.1	25	15.8	106	67.1	4	2.5	158
	MARION	58	17.9	18	5.6	48	14.8	189	58.3	11	3.4	324
	MONROE	13	17.3	4	5.3	12	16	45	60	1	1.3	75
	MONTGOMERY	18	13.8	12	9.2	33	25.4	63	48.5	4	3.1	130
	OSAGE	6	8.5	4	5.6	19	26.8	42	59.2	0	0	71
	PIKE	20	9.1	17	7.8	52	23.7	121	55.3	9	4.1	219
	RALLS	5	6.9	2	2.8	15	20.8	49	68.1	1	1.4	72
	RANDOLPH	53	17.2	6	1.9	71	23	175	56.6	4	1.3	309
	SCHUYLER	2	7.1	6	21.4	1	3.6	19	67.9	0	0	28
	SCOTLAND	3	10	7	23.3	8	26.7	12	40	0	0	30
	SHELBY	20	23.8	3	3.6	12	14.3	47	56	2	2.4	84
	WARREN	40	14.2	51	18.1	24	8.5	153	54.3	14	5	282
	*REGION TOTAL*	724	11.8	375	6.1	1,372	22.4	3,421	56	220	3.6	6,112
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	14	14.1	3	3	11	11.1	65	65.7	6	6.1	99
	BUTLER	58	9.6	21	3.5	87	14.4	427	70.7	11	1.8	604
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	55	9.5	33	5.7	106	18.3	365	62.9	21	3.6	580
	CARTER	5	6.8	1	1.4	10	13.7	54	74	3	4.1	73
	CRAWFORD	18	6.6	22	8.1	45	16.5	140	51.3	48	17.6	273
	DENT	19	9.7	13	6.6	44	22.4	98	50	22	11.2	196
	DUNKLIN	77	15.4	48	9.6	55	11	298	59.7	21	4.2	499
	HOWELL	28	5.2	33	6.1	60	11.1	409	75.6	11	2	541
	IRON	9	5.8	13	8.4	40	26	86	55.8	6	3.9	154
	MADISON	7	5.6	10	8	38	30.4	68	54.4	2	1.6	125
	MARIES	6	9.1	2	3	18	27.3	40	60.6	0	0	66
	MISSISSIPPI	14	9.7	12	8.3	32	22.2	85	59	1	0.7	144
	NEW MADRID	21	9.9	9	4.2	60	28.2	119	55.9	4	1.9	213
	OREGON	9	5.9	13	8.6	25	16.4	101	66.4	4	2.6	152
	PEMISCOT	27	8.8	24	7.8	85	27.7	156	50.8	15	4.9	307
	PERRY	18	9.9	6	3.3	33	18.2	117	64.6	7	3.9	181
	PHELPS	32	6.9	20	4.3	126	27.3	262	56.8	21	4.6	461
	PULASKI	57	13.8	22	5.3	93	22.5	218	52.7	24	5.8	414
	REYNOLDS	3	3.9	12	15.6	14	18.2	45	58.4	3	3.9	77
	RIPLEY	17	7.9	10	4.7	24	11.2	154	71.6	10	4.7	215

**Appendix A. (continued)**  
**2005 Reported Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion**

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		FA		OTHER		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	66	10.2	33	5.1	154	23.7	380	58.6	16	2.5	649
	STE GENEVIEVE	12	9.9	3	2.5	29	24	74	61.2	3	2.5	121
	SCOTT	66	14.6	33	7.3	97	21.4	252	55.6	5	1.1	453
	SHANNON	4	4.4	3	3.3	18	19.8	64	70.3	2	2.2	91
	STODDARD	85	25.3	26	7.7	44	13.1	173	51.5	8	2.4	336
	TEXAS	53	16.2	26	8	58	17.7	184	56.3	6	1.8	327
	WASHINGTON	26	9.6	19	7	70	25.9	149	55.2	6	2.2	270
	WAYNE	9	5.2	12	7	52	30.2	95	55.2	4	2.3	172
	*REGION TOTAL*	815	10.5	482	6.2	1,528	19.6	4,678	60	290	3.7	7,793
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	42	9.3	22	4.8	117	25.8	248	54.6	25	5.5	454
	BARTON	17	12.2	4	2.9	20	14.4	94	67.6	4	2.9	139
	BATES	25	11.9	7	3.3	32	15.2	126	60	20	9.5	210
	BENTON	29	16.2	18	10.1	43	24	87	48.6	2	1.1	179
	CAMDEN	71	20.5	26	7.5	62	17.9	179	51.7	8	2.3	346
	CEDAR	17	9.5	3	1.7	44	24.6	113	63.1	2	1.1	179
	CHRISTIAN	100	17.6	47	8.3	90	15.8	305	53.6	27	4.7	569
	DADE	3	3.2	4	4.3	24	25.5	63	67	0	0	94
	DALLAS	22	11.4	12	6.2	41	21.2	116	60.1	2	1	193
	DOUGLAS	19	13.9	3	2.2	36	26.3	78	56.9	1	0.7	137
	GREENE	341	10.4	113	3.4	387	11.8	2,329	70.8	121	3.7	3,291
	HENRY	20	6.5	1	0.3	30	9.7	249	80.3	10	3.2	310
	HICKORY	2	2.9	6	8.7	28	40.6	33	47.8	0	0	69
	JASPER	176	12.4	89	6.3	328	23	788	55.4	42	3	1,423
	LACLEDE	54	11.5	33	7.1	114	24.4	260	55.6	7	1.5	468
	LAWRENCE	43	9.9	12	2.8	81	18.6	289	66.3	11	2.5	436
	MCDONALD	38	13.6	24	8.6	65	23.2	140	50	13	4.6	280
	MILLER	35	11	17	5.4	55	17.4	197	62.1	13	4.1	317
	MONITEAU	13	11.7	4	3.6	19	17.1	68	61.3	7	6.3	111
	MORGAN	23	10.1	4	1.8	50	22	142	62.6	8	3.5	227
	NEWTON	53	9.7	27	5	132	24.2	296	54.3	37	6.8	545
	OZARK	20	20.6	2	2.1	29	29.9	45	46.4	1	1	97
	POLK	37	10.8	17	5	73	21.3	207	60.5	8	2.3	342
	ST CLAIR	12	9.8	3	2.5	41	33.6	65	53.3	1	0.8	122
	STONE	47	15.3	11	3.6	32	10.4	203	65.9	15	4.9	308
	TANEY	67	11.6	46	7.9	48	8.3	245	42.2	174	30	580
	VERNON	30	10.6	8	2.8	54	19.1	172	60.8	19	6.7	283
	WEBSTER	61	14.2	18	4.2	103	24	244	56.7	4	0.9	430
	WRIGHT	51	16.9	12	4	64	21.3	172	57.1	2	0.7	301
	*REGION TOTAL*	1,468	11.8	593	4.8	2,242	18	7,553	60.7	584	4.7	12,440
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	128	8.4	30	2	247	16.1	1,080	70.5	46	3	1,531
	JACKSON	703	10.5	256	3.8	1,075	16.1	3,704	55.5	932	14	6,670
	PLATTE	40	8.4	10	2.1	90	18.8	310	64.7	29	6.1	479
	*REGION TOTAL*	871	10	296	3.4	1,412	16.3	5,094	58.7	1,007	11.6	8,680
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	196	12.1	81	5	204	12.5	1,107	68.1	38	2.3	1,626
	ST CHARLES	172	10.6	30	1.8	424	26	961	59	43	2.6	1,630
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	436	9.4	158	3.4	1,050	22.6	2,680	57.8	314	6.8	4,638
	ST LOUIS CITY	472	12.7	144	3.9	686	18.4	1,786	48	632	17	3,720
	*REGION TOTAL*	1,276	11	413	3.6	2,364	20.4	6,534	56.3	1,027	8.8	11,614
STATE TOTAL		5,812	10.7	2,408	4.5	11,355	21	31,099	57.5	3,434	6.3	54,108

Conclusions are as follows: Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed - Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)

**Appendix B.**
**2005 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion**

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	2	17	157	2	186	1.84	42.78
	ATCHISON	10	1	10	49	1	71	6.46	45.9
	BUCHANAN	151	61	233	1,512	37	1,994	7.21	95.24
	CALDWELL	24	18	18	101	5	166	9.88	68.37
	CARROLL	14	3	53	109	2	181	5.41	69.91
	CASS	68	83	261	617	37	1,066	2.92	45.74
	CHARITON	7	3	13	82	6	111	3.51	55.58
	CLINTON	36	13	45	166	25	285	7.09	56.11
	COOPER	14	9	17	158	8	206	3.68	54.2
	DAVIESS	4	10	21	80	6	121	1.85	55.97
	DE KALB	16	8	14	96	8	142	6.66	59.09
	GENTRY	7	4	5	60	2	78	3.93	43.77
	GRUNDY	20	12	14	140	1	187	8.25	77.15
	HARRISON	17	2	31	88	2	140	8.08	66.57
	HOLT	3	4	12	93	2	114	2.36	89.62
	JOHNSON	49	38	92	359	5	543	4.04	44.79
	LAFAYETTE	36	26	94	296	6	458	4.17	53.03
	LINN	32	10	45	140	3	230	9.17	65.92
	LIVINGSTON	27	12	25	160	11	235	7.6	66.14
	MERCER	1	0	0	37	2	40	1.16	46.3
	NODAWAY	8	3	19	157	9	196	1.88	46.17
	PETTIS	62	31	82	564	6	745	5.97	71.79
	PUTNAM	15	3	6	30	2	56	11.96	44.66
	RAY	27	4	59	301	3	394	4.2	61.25
	SALINE	62	4	43	261	2	372	10.74	64.44
	SULLIVAN	6	0	19	57	0	82	3.32	45.38
	WORTH	0	1	4	27	1	33	0	56.99
	* REGION TOTAL *	724	365	1,252	5,897	194	8,432	5.27	61.41
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	40	9	56	184	10	299	8.34	62.34
	AUDRAIN	38	26	89	162	16	331	5.97	52.04
	BOONE	81	38	364	909	66	1,458	2.62	47.18
	CALLAWAY	81	25	192	475	46	819	7.81	78.97
	CLARK	19	11	26	60	5	121	10.26	65.33
	COLE	73	65	231	507	25	901	4.22	52.1
	FRANKLIN	171	94	263	635	39	1,202	6.66	46.84
	GASCONADE	20	28	49	134	4	235	5.26	61.84
	HOWARD	15	9	27	69	11	131	6.12	53.45
	KNOX	1	4	19	19	2	45	0.92	41.4
	LEWIS	12	14	34	60	3	123	4.57	46.82
	LINCOLN	132	41	153	374	21	721	11.29	61.67
	MACON	19	11	32	162	5	229	4.97	59.95
	MARION	115	26	71	293	18	523	15.82	71.95
	MONROE	18	16	18	75	3	130	7.47	53.94
	MONTGOMERY	26	17	49	90	5	187	8.43	60.62
	OSAGE	8	5	28	62	0	103	2.33	29.97
	PIKE	28	28	71	178	12	317	6.52	73.84
	RALLS	6	2	19	68	1	96	2.47	39.52
	RANDOLPH	74	12	105	278	4	473	12.6	80.52
	SCHUYLER	2	18	1	25	0	46	1.95	44.79
	SCOTLAND	5	9	9	26	0	49	3.51	34.43
	SHELBY	29	5	19	70	2	125	16.77	72.3
	WARREN	71	81	36	209	17	414	10.78	62.86
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,084	594	1,961	5,124	315	9,078	6.68	55.94
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	21	6	15	106	6	154	6.66	48.87
	BUTLER	79	31	132	677	20	939	7.99	94.98
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	79	53	148	562	27	869	4.91	53.99
	CARTER	6	1	11	91	3	112	4.02	75.02
	CRAWFORD	29	31	72	207	68	407	4.84	67.95
	DENT	38	18	64	160	31	311	10.23	83.69
	DUNKLIN	121	68	90	460	37	776	14.05	90.1
	HOWELL	30	57	84	603	14	788	3.1	81.44
	IRON	14	17	57	144	12	244	5.24	91.28
	MADISON	10	14	51	112	3	190	3.44	65.43
	MARIES	11	2	28	69	0	110	4.75	47.45
	MISSISSIPPI	17	23	41	124	1	206	4.81	58.29
	NEW MADRID	26	11	90	194	5	326	4.98	62.42
	OREGON	11	18	31	147	5	212	4.37	84.29
	PEMISCOT	45	34	137	257	27	500	7.48	83.13
	PERRY	28	8	43	182	7	268	5.94	56.84
	PHELPS	47	23	187	377	34	668	4.98	70.75
	PULASKI	83	30	131	352	29	625	7.32	55.12
	REYNOLDS	7	15	19	77	3	121	4.35	75.25
	RIPLEY	21	19	33	248	14	335	6.26	99.94



**Appendix B. (continued)**  
**2005 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion**

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	96	43	219	585	26	969	7.2	72.67
	STE GENEVIEVE	16	3	38	105	3	165	3.37	34.74
	SCOTT	84	60	133	371	7	655	7.58	59.09
	SHANNON	8	3	28	101	2	142	3.64	64.57
	STODDARD	141	36	51	279	14	521	19.88	73.45
	TEXAS	96	39	80	294	9	518	16.74	90.34
	WASHINGTON	46	30	102	250	7	435	7.41	70.1
	WAYNE	13	21	68	139	6	247	4.22	80.22
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,223	714	2,183	7,273	420	11,813	7.29	70.43
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	56	31	170	386	34	677	6.31	76.28
	BARTON	30	7	26	152	7	222	8.71	64.44
	BATES	38	14	45	218	25	340	8.6	76.94
	BENTON	39	28	69	129	2	267	11.09	75.94
	CAMDEN	109	40	90	263	8	510	14.52	67.93
	CEDAR	22	4	70	195	4	295	6.51	87.23
	CHRISTIAN	153	58	127	454	35	827	10.12	54.72
	DADE	4	4	39	95	0	142	2.07	73.65
	DALLAS	37	21	68	176	4	306	8.6	71.13
	DOUGLAS	27	4	58	124	1	214	7.98	63.28
	GREENE	456	152	528	3,403	160	4,699	8.52	87.83
	HENRY	30	1	36	366	14	447	5.75	85.63
	HICKORY	3	7	36	40	0	86	1.68	48.26
	JASPER	241	141	483	1,217	64	2,146	8.94	79.62
	LACLEDE	79	47	167	424	7	724	9.11	83.46
	LAWRENCE	56	22	101	437	24	640	5.85	66.82
	MCDONALD	70	35	103	236	21	465	11.18	74.29
	MILLER	50	19	67	323	19	478	8.07	77.12
	MONITEAU	17	5	26	97	11	156	4.43	40.67
	MORGAN	35	4	68	228	18	353	7.62	76.82
	NEWTON	75	34	202	466	50	827	5.43	59.85
	OZARK	38	4	36	64	1	143	18.04	67.87
	POLK	49	27	96	308	9	489	7.05	70.39
	ST CLAIR	17	8	73	97	3	198	7.66	89.23
	STONE	65	16	45	310	20	456	10.59	74.29
	TANEY	112	86	60	386	270	914	12.57	102.56
	VERNON	43	19	79	259	33	433	7.91	79.65
	WEBSTER	86	26	148	378	7	645	9.6	72.01
	WRIGHT	82	19	111	279	3	494	16.81	101.29
	* REGION TOTAL *	2,119	883	3,227	11,510	854	18,593	8.76	76.87
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	171	45	330	1,606	60	2,212	3.6	46.54
	JACKSON	902	355	1,564	5,833	1,395	10,049	5.34	59.54
	PLATTE	53	15	134	423	38	663	2.79	34.85
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,126	415	2,028	7,862	1,493	12,924	4.78	54.92
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	255	121	287	1,582	49	2,294	4.61	41.51
	ST CHARLES	229	43	621	1,342	64	2,299	2.78	27.95
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	562	198	1,465	3,880	466	6,571	2.2	25.67
	ST LOUIS CITY	673	231	1,105	2,878	1,028	5,915	7.51	65.97
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,719	593	3,478	9,682	1,607	17,079	3.56	35.35
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	7	5	34	31	2	79	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	156	2	2,187	0	142	2,487	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	92	92	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	163	7	2,221	31	236	2,658	0	0
STATE TOTAL		8,158	3,571	16,350	47,379	5,119	80,577	5.71	56.44

Conclusions are as follows: Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence; Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated; Unsub. - Unsubstantiated; FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)  
Population data is based on the 2000 Census: Summary File 3, December 2001. Missouri population through age 17. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**Appendix C.**
**2005 Family Assessment Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion**

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	18	18.9	52	54.7	1	1.1	21	22.1	3	3.2	95
	ATCHISON	2	6.1	30	90.9	0	0	1	3	0	0	33
	BUCHANAN	157	16.3	696	72.3	16	1.7	70	7.3	23	2.4	962
	CALDWELL	2	3	58	86.6	0	0	5	7.5	2	3	67
	CARROLL	3	4.1	65	87.8	1	1.4	5	6.8	0	0	74
	CASS	17	4	333	77.6	6	1.4	60	14	13	3	429
	CHARITON	7	17.5	31	77.5	0	0	2	5	0	0	40
	CLINTON	13	11.1	76	65	9	7.7	15	12.8	4	3.4	117
	COOPER	7	6.8	52	50.5	2	1.9	39	37.9	3	2.9	103
	DAVIESS	1	2.3	31	70.5	3	6.8	9	20.5	0	0	44
	DE KALB	4	7.3	39	70.9	3	5.5	7	12.7	2	3.6	55
	GENTRY	4	11.1	29	80.6	0	0	3	8.3	0	0	36
	GRUNDY	14	15.9	55	62.5	3	3.4	14	15.9	2	2.3	88
	HARRISON	8	14.5	30	54.5	1	1.8	16	29.1	0	0	55
	HOLT	9	17	36	67.9	1	1.9	4	7.5	3	5.7	53
	JOHNSON	38	16	153	64.3	2	0.8	39	16.4	6	2.5	238
	LAFAYETTE	10	5.3	164	87.7	1	0.5	9	4.8	3	1.6	187
	LINN	8	9.6	49	59	2	2.4	20	24.1	4	4.8	83
	LIVINGSTON	5	4.6	92	85.2	0	0	10	9.3	1	0.9	108
	MERCER	3	12	16	64	0	0	6	24	0	0	25
	NODAWAY	11	12.1	62	68.1	5	5.5	11	12.1	2	2.2	91
	PETTIS	23	6.3	212	57.6	8	2.2	106	28.8	19	5.2	368
	PUTNAM	5	21.7	12	52.2	0	0	5	21.7	1	4.3	23
	RAY	26	13.2	138	70.1	2	1	29	14.7	2	1	197
	SALINE	10	6	134	79.8	2	1.2	20	11.9	2	1.2	168
	SULLIVAN	4	11.1	25	69.4	0	0	6	16.7	1	2.8	36
	WORTH	1	5	15	75	0	0	4	20	0	0	20
	*REGION TOTAL*	410	10.8	2,685	70.8	68	1.8	536	14.1	96	2.5	3,795
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	36	30.8	69	59	5	4.3	5	4.3	2	1.7	117
	AUDRAIN	24	20.3	87	73.7	1	0.8	3	2.5	3	2.5	118
	BOONE	80	12.8	436	69.6	19	3	83	13.3	8	1.3	626
	CALLAWAY	67	21.1	187	59	8	2.5	49	15.5	6	1.9	317
	CLARK	4	11.4	17	48.6	0	0	12	34.3	2	5.7	35
	COLE	78	22.8	242	70.8	5	1.5	3	0.9	14	4.1	342
	FRANKLIN	41	9.6	288	67.6	12	2.8	69	16.2	16	3.8	426
	GASCONADE	16	18.2	58	65.9	2	2.3	12	13.6	0	0	88
	HOWARD	11	22	29	58	0	0	7	14	3	6	50
	KNOX	1	8.3	11	91.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	LEWIS	6	13.3	37	82.2	1	2.2	1	2.2	0	0	45
	LINCOLN	35	15.6	163	72.8	4	1.8	18	8	4	1.8	224
	MACON	9	8.5	72	67.9	2	1.9	21	19.8	2	1.9	106
	MARION	46	24.3	108	57.1	3	1.6	27	14.3	5	2.6	189
	MONROE	11	24.4	29	64.4	0	0	3	6.7	2	4.4	45
	MONTGOMERY	12	19	44	69.8	0	0	5	7.9	2	3.2	63
	OSAGE	4	9.5	35	83.3	1	2.4	2	4.8	0	0	42
	PIKE	39	32.2	71	58.7	0	0	10	8.3	1	0.8	121
	RALLS	3	6.1	33	67.3	1	2	11	22.4	1	2	49
	RANDOLPH	16	9.1	133	76	1	0.6	21	12	4	2.3	175
	SCHUYLER	2	10.5	11	57.9	0	0	6	31.6	0	0	19
	SCOTLAND	1	8.3	8	66.7	0	0	3	25	0	0	12
	SHELBY	6	12.8	30	63.8	0	0	10	21.3	1	2.1	47
	WARREN	35	22.9	48	31.4	2	1.3	61	39.9	7	4.6	153
	*REGION TOTAL*	583	17	2,246	65.7	67	2	442	12.9	83	2.4	3,421
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	9	13.8	49	75.4	1	1.5	3	4.6	3	4.6	65
	BUTLER	87	20.4	279	65.3	9	2.1	40	9.4	12	2.8	427
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	49	13.4	234	64.1	6	1.6	67	18.4	9	2.5	365
	CARTER	7	13	41	75.9	0	0	5	9.3	1	1.9	54
	CRAWFORD	25	17.9	91	65	2	1.4	15	10.7	7	5	140
	DENT	20	20.4	59	60.2	8	8.2	8	8.2	3	3.1	98
	DUNKLIN	90	30.2	170	57	1	0.3	36	12.1	1	0.3	298
	HOWELL	95	23.2	238	58.2	2	0.5	33	8.1	41	10	409
	IRON	17	19.8	51	59.3	1	1.2	15	17.4	2	2.3	86
	MADISON	14	20.6	39	57.4	0	0	15	22.1	0	0	68
	MARIES	6	15	34	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
	MISSISSIPPI	17	20	60	70.6	1	1.2	5	5.9	2	2.4	85
	NEW MADRID	21	17.6	96	80.7	0	0	1	0.8	1	0.8	119
	OREGON	28	27.7	54	53.5	1	1	7	6.9	11	10.9	101
	PEMISCOT	27	17.3	126	80.8	0	0	3	1.9	0	0	156
	PERRY	16	13.7	82	70.1	2	1.7	17	14.5	0	0	117
	PHELPS	45	17.2	202	77.1	9	3.4	3	1.1	3	1.1	262

**Appendix C. (continued)**

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	66	30.3	132	60.6	9	4.1	7	3.2	4	1.8	218
	REYNOLDS	7	15.6	32	71.1	2	4.4	3	6.7	1	2.2	45
	RIPLEY	22	14.3	96	62.3	2	1.3	29	18.8	5	3.2	154
	ST FRANCOIS	47	12.4	255	67.1	6	1.6	67	17.6	5	1.3	380
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	6.8	48	64.9	1	1.4	20	27	0	0	74
	SCOTT	58	23	182	72.2	0	0	8	3.2	4	1.6	252
	SHANNON	12	18.8	34	53.1	0	0	15	23.4	3	4.7	64
	STODDARD	60	34.7	91	52.6	1	0.6	21	12.1	0	0	173
	TEXAS	42	22.8	117	63.6	4	2.2	2	1.1	19	10.3	184
	WASHINGTON	20	13.4	101	67.8	2	1.3	25	16.8	1	0.7	149
	WAYNE	14	14.7	62	65.3	1	1.1	18	18.9	0	0	95
	*REGION TOTAL*	926	19.8	3,055	65.3	71	1.5	488	10.4	138	2.9	4,678
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	56	22.6	158	63.7	4	1.6	30	12.1	0	0	248
	BARTON	6	6.4	75	79.8	4	4.3	8	8.5	1	1.1	94
	BATES	8	6.3	97	77	6	4.8	10	7.9	5	4	126
	BENTON	14	16.1	56	64.4	0	0	13	14.9	4	4.6	87
	CAMDEN	35	19.6	133	74.3	1	0.6	7	3.9	3	1.7	179
	CEDAR	16	14.2	87	77	0	0	10	8.8	0	0	113
	CHRISTIAN	39	12.8	210	68.9	6	2	42	13.8	8	2.6	305
	DADE	10	15.9	49	77.8	1	1.6	2	3.2	1	1.6	63
	DALLAS	17	14.7	76	65.5	4	3.4	17	14.7	2	1.7	116
	DOUGLAS	13	16.7	59	75.6	0	0	6	7.7	0	0	78
	GREENE	523	22.5	1,526	65.5	49	2.1	131	5.6	100	4.3	2,329
	HENRY	20	8	186	74.7	14	5.6	21	8.4	8	3.2	249
	HICKORY	5	15.2	24	72.7	1	3	2	6.1	1	3	33
	JASPER	126	16	431	54.7	10	1.3	205	26	16	2	788
	LACLEDE	49	18.8	199	76.5	3	1.2	5	1.9	4	1.5	260
	LAWRENCE	54	18.7	175	60.6	1	0.3	58	20.1	1	0.3	289
	MCDONALD	19	13.6	103	73.6	8	5.7	2	1.4	8	5.7	140
	MILLER	25	12.7	145	73.6	3	1.5	17	8.6	7	3.6	197
	MONITEAU	9	13.2	46	67.6	3	4.4	8	11.8	2	2.9	68
	MORGAN	15	10.6	115	81	1	0.7	8	5.6	3	2.1	142
	NEWTON	50	16.9	203	68.6	12	4.1	15	5.1	16	5.4	296
	OZARK	7	15.6	37	82.2	1	2.2	0	0	0	0	45
	POLK	18	8.7	149	72	6	2.9	24	11.6	10	4.8	207
	ST CLAIR	10	15.4	53	81.5	0	0	1	1.5	1	1.5	65
	STONE	33	16.3	144	70.9	7	3.4	17	8.4	2	1	203
	TANEY	48	19.6	135	55.1	8	3.3	41	16.7	13	5.3	245
	VERNON	13	7.6	142	82.6	2	1.2	15	8.7	0	0	172
	WEBSTER	14	5.7	193	79.1	8	3.3	27	11.1	2	0.8	244
	WRIGHT	22	12.8	144	83.7	1	0.6	5	2.9	0	0	172
	*REGION TOTAL*	1,274	16.9	5,150	68.2	164	2.2	747	9.9	218	2.9	7,553
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	85	7.9	520	48.1	51	4.7	404	37.4	20	1.9	1,080
	JACKSON	484	13.1	1,887	50.9	124	3.3	1,122	30.3	87	2.3	3,704
	PLATTE	30	9.7	226	72.9	7	2.3	38	12.3	9	2.9	310
	*REGION TOTAL*	599	11.8	2,633	51.7	182	3.6	1,564	30.7	116	2.3	5,094
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	165	14.9	657	59.3	37	3.3	219	19.8	29	2.6	1,107
	ST CHARLES	69	7.2	613	63.8	32	3.3	222	23.1	25	2.6	961
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	426	15.9	1,530	57.1	114	4.3	551	20.6	59	2.2	2,680
	ST LOUIS CITY	280	15.7	1,055	59.1	79	4.4	337	18.9	35	2	1,786
	*REGION TOTAL*	940	14.4	3,855	59	262	4	1,329	20.3	148	2.3	6,534
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	2	8.3	22	91.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
	*REGION TOTAL*	2	8.3	22	91.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
STATE TOTAL		4,734	15.2	19,646	63.2	814	2.6	5,106	16.4	799	2.6	31,099

**Appendix D.**
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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON- COOPE- RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	48	30.6	73	46.5	1	0.6	29	18.5	6	3.8	157
	ATCHISON	4	8.2	44	89.8	0	0	1	2	0	0	49
	BUCHANAN	276	18.3	1,060	70.1	31	2.1	110	7.3	35	2.3	1,512
	CALDWELL	2	2	89	88.1	0	0	7	6.9	3	3	101
	CARROLL	5	4.6	95	87.2	2	1.8	7	6.4	0	0	109
	CASS	23	3.7	481	78	8	1.3	83	13.5	22	3.6	617
	CHARITON	12	14.6	66	80.5	0	0	4	4.9	0	0	82
	CLINTON	19	11.4	111	66.9	12	7.2	19	11.4	5	3	166
	COOPER	7	4.4	81	51.3	3	1.9	64	40.5	3	1.9	158
	DAVISS	4	5	48	60	6	7.5	22	27.5	0	0	80
	DE KALB	8	8.3	69	71.9	4	4.2	9	9.4	6	6.3	96
	GENTRY	9	15	45	75	0	0	6	10	0	0	60
	GRUNDY	23	16.4	89	63.6	3	2.1	23	16.4	2	1.4	140
	HARRISON	13	14.8	45	51.1	2	2.3	28	31.8	0	0	88
	HOLT	23	24.7	54	58.1	1	1.1	7	7.5	8	8.6	93
	JOHNSON	72	20.1	227	63.2	3	0.8	51	14.2	6	1.7	359
	LAFAYETTE	14	4.7	265	89.5	2	0.7	10	3.4	5	1.7	296
	LINN	11	7.9	93	66.4	3	2.1	29	20.7	4	2.9	140
	LIVINGSTON	7	4.4	138	86.3	0	0	14	8.8	1	0.6	160
	MERCER	5	13.5	25	67.6	0	0	7	18.9	0	0	37
	NODAWAY	13	8.3	110	70.1	10	6.4	18	11.5	6	3.8	157
	PETTIS	42	7.4	318	56.4	13	2.3	163	28.9	28	5	564
	PUTNAM	5	16.7	18	60	0	0	5	16.7	2	6.7	30
	RAY	48	15.9	208	69.1	3	1	39	13	3	1	301
	SALINE	14	5.4	213	81.6	2	0.8	30	11.5	2	0.8	261
	SULLIVAN	8	14	41	71.9	0	0	6	10.5	2	3.5	57
	WORTH	1	3.7	21	77.8	0	0	5	18.5	0	0	27
	* REGION TOTAL *	716	12.1	4,127	70	109	1.8	796	13.5	149	2.5	5,897
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	53	28.8	110	59.8	11	6	8	4.3	2	1.1	184
	AUDRAIN	32	19.8	122	75.3	2	1.2	3	1.9	3	1.9	162
	BOONE	125	13.8	623	68.5	26	2.9	126	13.9	9	1	909
	CALLAWAY	97	20.4	301	63.4	9	1.9	61	12.8	7	1.5	475
	CLARK	6	10	33	55	0	0	18	30	3	5	60
	COLE	129	25.4	344	67.9	7	1.4	3	0.6	24	4.7	507
	FRANKLIN	64	10.1	440	69.3	19	3	90	14.2	22	3.5	635
	GASCONADE	23	17.2	90	67.2	4	3	17	12.7	0	0	134
	HOWARD	14	20.3	44	63.8	0	0	7	10.1	4	5.8	69
	KNOX	1	5.3	18	94.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	LEWIS	10	16.7	48	80	1	1.7	1	1.7	0	0	60
	LINCOLN	63	16.8	262	70.1	9	2.4	33	8.8	7	1.9	374
	MACON	16	9.9	102	63	3	1.9	35	21.6	6	3.7	162
	MARION	80	27.3	160	54.6	3	1	44	15	6	2	293
	MONROE	12	16	56	74.7	0	0	4	5.3	3	4	75
	MONTGOMERY	19	21.1	61	67.8	0	0	6	6.7	4	4.4	90
	OSAGE	5	8.1	54	87.1	1	1.6	2	3.2	0	0	62
	PIKE	57	32	105	59	0	0	13	7.3	3	1.7	178
	RALLS	7	10.3	44	64.7	2	2.9	13	19.1	2	2.9	68
	RANDOLPH	19	6.8	213	76.6	1	0.4	37	13.3	8	2.9	278
	SCHUYLER	2	8	17	68	0	0	6	24	0	0	25
	SCOTLAND	1	3.8	21	80.8	0	0	4	15.4	0	0	26
	SHELBY	6	8.6	46	65.7	0	0	17	24.3	1	1.4	70
	WARREN	47	22.5	58	27.8	2	1	92	44	10	4.8	209
	* REGION TOTAL *	888	17.3	3,372	65.8	100	2	640	12.5	124	2.4	5,124
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	13	12.3	80	75.5	2	1.9	8	7.5	3	2.8	106
	BUTLER	165	24.4	420	62	16	2.4	54	8	22	3.2	677
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	83	14.8	361	64.2	10	1.8	98	17.4	10	1.8	562
	CARTER	13	14.3	68	74.7	0	0	9	9.9	1	1.1	91
	CRAWFORD	39	18.8	137	66.2	2	1	18	8.7	11	5.3	207
	DENT	31	19.4	99	61.9	12	7.5	14	8.8	4	2.5	160
	DUNKLIN	134	29.1	277	60.2	1	0.2	47	10.2	1	0.2	460
	HOWELL	148	24.5	357	59.2	3	0.5	42	7	53	8.8	603
	IRON	34	23.6	79	54.9	1	0.7	28	19.4	2	1.4	144
	MADISON	25	22.3	65	58	0	0	22	19.6	0	0	112
	MARIES	12	17.4	57	82.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
	MISSISSIPPI	29	23.4	87	70.2	1	0.8	5	4	2	1.6	124
	NEW MADRID	33	17	158	81.4	0	0	1	0.5	2	1	194
	OREGON	39	26.5	77	52.4	1	0.7	11	7.5	19	12.9	147
	PEMISCOT	55	21.4	199	77.4	0	0	3	1.2	0	0	257
	PERRY	31	17	121	66.5	3	1.6	27	14.8	0	0	182
	PHELPS	62	16.4	300	79.6	9	2.4	3	0.8	3	0.8	377

**Appendix D.(continued)**
**2005 Family Assessment Children by Region, County and Conclusion**

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	PULASKI	112	31.8	207	58.8	14	4	11	3.1	8	2.3	352
	REYNOLDS	13	16.9	50	64.9	7	9.1	6	7.8	1	1.3	77
	RIPLEY	43	17.3	156	62.9	2	0.8	37	14.9	10	4	248
	ST FRANCOIS	71	12.1	405	69.2	9	1.5	92	15.7	8	1.4	585
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	4.8	71	67.6	1	1	28	26.7	0	0	105
	SCOTT	92	24.8	265	71.4	0	0	8	2.2	6	1.6	371
	SHANNON	20	19.8	55	54.5	0	0	20	19.8	6	5.9	101
	STODDARD	82	29.4	167	59.9	1	0.4	29	10.4	0	0	279
	TEXAS	68	23.1	185	62.9	4	1.4	4	1.4	33	11.2	294
	WASHINGTON	42	16.8	164	65.6	3	1.2	39	15.6	2	0.8	250
	WAYNE	25	18	88	63.3	1	0.7	25	18	0	0	139
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,519	20.9	4,755	65.4	103	1.4	689	9.5	207	2.8	7,273
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	91	23.6	246	63.7	4	1	45	11.7	0	0	386
	BARTON	13	8.6	116	76.3	8	5.3	14	9.2	1	0.7	152
	BATES	11	5	158	72.5	14	6.4	20	9.2	15	6.9	218
	BENTON	25	19.4	82	63.6	0	0	16	12.4	6	4.7	129
	CAMDEN	54	20.5	195	74.1	3	1.1	8	3	3	1.1	263
	CEDAR	24	12.3	150	76.9	0	0	21	10.8	0	0	195
	CHRISTIAN	57	12.6	317	69.8	9	2	59	13	12	2.6	454
	DADE	12	12.6	76	80	2	2.1	2	2.1	3	3.2	95
	DALLAS	26	14.8	116	65.9	5	2.8	27	15.3	2	1.1	176
	DOUGLAS	18	14.5	100	80.6	0	0	6	4.8	0	0	124
	GREENE	804	23.6	2,193	64.4	74	2.2	171	5	161	4.7	3,403
	HENRY	26	7.1	271	74	21	5.7	29	7.9	19	5.2	366
	HICKORY	7	17.5	28	70	2	5	2	5	1	2.5	40
	JASPER	188	15.4	635	52.2	22	1.8	347	28.5	25	2.1	1,217
	LACLEDE	84	19.8	321	75.7	3	0.7	10	2.4	6	1.4	424
	LAWRENCE	77	17.6	267	61.1	1	0.2	91	20.8	1	0.2	437
	MCDONALD	33	14	165	69.9	15	6.4	6	2.5	17	7.2	236
	MILLER	40	12.4	246	76.2	5	1.5	22	6.8	10	3.1	323
	MONITEAU	15	15.5	66	68	3	3.1	10	10.3	3	3.1	97
	MORGAN	24	10.5	186	81.6	1	0.4	13	5.7	4	1.8	228
	NEWTON	75	16.1	326	70	15	3.2	27	5.8	23	4.9	466
	OZARK	12	18.8	51	79.7	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	64
	POLK	32	10.4	223	72.4	8	2.6	29	9.4	16	5.2	308
	ST CLAIR	19	19.6	76	78.4	0	0	1	1	1	1	97
	STONE	42	13.5	227	73.2	12	3.9	27	8.7	2	0.6	310
	TANEY	83	21.5	223	57.8	11	2.8	50	13	19	4.9	386
	VERNON	22	8.5	215	83	3	1.2	19	7.3	0	0	259
	WEBSTER	30	7.9	291	77	13	3.4	42	11.1	2	0.5	378
	WRIGHT	33	11.8	240	86	1	0.4	5	1.8	0	0	279
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,977	17.2	7,806	67.8	256	2.2	1,119	9.7	352	3.1	11,510
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	141	8.8	800	49.8	63	3.9	568	35.4	34	2.1	1,606
	JACKSON	819	14	3,008	51.6	187	3.2	1,675	28.7	144	2.5	5,833
	PLATTE	44	10.4	315	74.5	7	1.7	44	10.4	13	3.1	423
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,004	12.8	4,123	52.4	257	3.3	2,287	29.1	191	2.4	7,862
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	247	15.6	950	60.1	54	3.4	294	18.6	37	2.3	1,582
	ST CHARLES	92	6.9	859	64	45	3.4	310	23.1	36	2.7	1,342
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	613	15.8	2,219	57.2	171	4.4	787	20.3	90	2.3	3,880
	ST LOUIS CITY	458	15.9	1,687	58.6	127	4.4	561	19.5	45	1.6	2,878
	* REGION TOTAL *	1,410	14.6	5,715	59	397	4.1	1,952	20.2	208	2.1	9,682
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	3	9.7	28	90.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
	* REGION TOTAL *	3	9.7	28	90.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
STATE TOTAL		7,517	15.9	29,926	63.2	1,222	2.6	7,483	15.8	1,231	2.6	47,379

**Appendix E.**
**2005 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	42.86	4	57.14	0	0
	ATCHISON	1	25	1	25	0	0
	BUCHANAN	38	32.48	46	39.32	6	5.13
	CALDWELL	3	20	9	60	0	0
	CARROLL	6	50	2	16.67	3	25
	CASS	16	30.19	17	32.08	1	1.89
	CHARITON	2	40	2	40	0	0
	CLINTON	8	30.77	12	46.15	1	3.85
	COOPER	3	30	3	30	0	0
	DAVIESS	2	66.67	1	33.33	0	0
	DE KALB	8	80	5	50	2	20
	GENTRY	1	20	3	60	0	0
	GRUNDY	6	46.15	7	53.85	0	0
	HARRISON	3	21.43	8	57.14	0	0
	HOLT	2	100	2	100	0	0
	JOHNSON	9	25.71	20	57.14	4	11.43
	LAFAYETTE	8	34.78	9	39.13	2	8.7
	LINN	7	41.18	9	52.94	2	11.76
	LIVINGSTON	5	21.74	4	17.39	2	8.7
	MERCER	0	0	1	100	0	0
	NODAWAY	1	12.5	2	25	0	0
	PETTIS	11	21.57	19	37.25	2	3.92
	PUTNAM	4	57.14	6	85.71	1	14.29
	RAY	9	34.62	6	23.08	0	0
	SALINE	13	32.5	21	52.5	3	7.5
	SULLIVAN	1	20	2	40	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	170	31.95	221	41.54	29	5.45
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	10	43.48	14	60.87	2	8.7
	AUDRAIN	13	41.94	9	29.03	0	0
	BOONE	18	30.51	24	40.68	1	1.69
	CALLAWAY	18	28.13	16	25	3	4.69
	CLARK	4	26.67	2	13.33	1	6.67
	COLE	19	35.85	26	49.06	0	0
	FRANKLIN	33	30	62	56.36	2	1.82
	GASCONADE	2	12.5	5	31.25	0	0
	HOWARD	3	37.5	3	37.5	1	12.5
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	5	45.45	3	27.27	1	9.09
	LINCOLN	31	38.75	43	53.75	4	5
	MACON	4	26.67	9	60	1	6.67
	MARION	17	29.31	30	51.72	1	1.72
	MONROE	3	23.08	4	30.77	1	7.69
	MONTGOMERY	11	61.11	7	38.89	1	5.56
	OSAGE	2	33.33	2	33.33	0	0
	PIKE	5	25	9	45	2	10
	RALLS	5	100	1	20	0	0
	RANDOLPH	25	47.17	24	45.28	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	1	33.33	0	0
	SHELBY	3	15	10	50	0	0
	WARREN	9	22.5	22	55	3	7.5
	* REGION TOTAL *	240	33.15	326	45.03	24	3.31
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	21.43	8	57.14	2	14.29
	BUTLER	7	12.07	22	37.93	2	3.45
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	20	36.36	20	36.36	1	1.82
	CARTER	1	20	1	20	0	0
	CRAWFORD	11	61.11	5	27.78	3	16.67
	DENT	7	36.84	11	57.89	1	5.26
	DUNKLIN	17	22.08	44	57.14	2	2.6
	HOWELL	8	28.57	8	28.57	0	0
	IRON	5	55.56	4	44.44	1	11.11
	MADISON	1	14.29	4	57.14	0	0
	MARIES	2	33.33	5	83.33	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	3	21.43	4	28.57	0	0
	NEW MADRID	4	19.05	8	38.1	1	4.76
	OREGON	2	22.22	5	55.56	1	11.11
	PEMISCOT	5	18.52	11	40.74	0	0
	PERRY	5	27.78	8	44.44	1	5.56
	PHELPS	7	21.88	11	34.38	1	3.13
	PULASKI	19	33.33	31	54.39	8	14.04
	REYNOLDS	2	66.67	2	66.67	0	0
	RIPLEY	3	17.65	1	5.88	0	0

Appendix E. (continued)

2005 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	1	14.29	1	14.29	7
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	2	50	4
	BUCHANAN	4	3.42	4	3.42	52	44.44	117
	CALDWELL	1	6.67	0	0	5	33.33	15
	CARROLL	1	8.33	2	16.67	4	33.33	12
	CASS	1	1.89	1	1.89	24	45.28	53
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	CLINTON	1	3.85	0	0	7	26.92	26
	COOPER	1	10	1	10	3	30	10
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	2	15.38	13
	HARRISON	0	0	1	7.14	3	21.43	14
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	JOHNSON	3	8.57	1	2.86	12	34.29	35
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	8	34.78	23
	LINN	3	17.65	1	5.88	3	17.65	17
	LIVINGSTON	1	4.35	2	8.7	11	47.83	23
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NODAWAY	1	12.5	0	0	4	50	8
	PETTIS	2	3.92	0	0	22	43.14	51
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	1	14.29	7
	RAY	1	3.85	0	0	12	46.15	26
	SALINE	1	2.5	0	0	10	25	40
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	* REGION TOTAL *	21	3.95	14	2.63	192	36.09	532
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	3	13.04	0	0	4	17.39	23
	AUDRAIN	2	6.45	0	0	9	29.03	31
	BOONE	8	13.56	2	3.39	19	32.2	59
	CALLAWAY	0	0	1	1.56	28	43.75	64
	CLARK	1	6.67	0	0	8	53.33	15
	COLE	3	5.66	1	1.89	7	13.21	53
	FRANKLIN	6	5.45	3	2.73	24	21.82	110
	GASCONADE	0	0	1	6.25	9	56.25	16
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	8
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
	LEWIS	2	18.18	0	0	3	27.27	11
	LINCOLN	3	3.75	2	2.5	15	18.75	80
	MACON	0	0	2	13.33	2	13.33	15
	MARION	2	3.45	6	10.34	12	20.69	58
	MONROE	0	0	3	23.08	3	23.08	13
	MONTGOMERY	1	5.56	0	0	3	16.67	18
	OSAGE	1	16.67	0	0	2	33.33	6
	PIKE	1	5	0	0	6	30	20
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	RANDOLPH	3	5.66	0	0	9	16.98	53
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	2	100	2
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	7	35	20
	WARREN	4	10	4	10	4	10	40
	* REGION TOTAL *	40	5.52	25	3.45	183	25.28	724
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	7.14	0	0	4	28.57	14
	BUTLER	1	1.72	0	0	31	53.45	58
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	5	9.09	2	3.64	20	36.36	55
	CARTER	1	20	0	0	3	60	5
	CRAWFORD	3	16.67	1	5.56	4	22.22	18
	DENT	0	0	0	0	4	21.05	19
	DUNKLIN	3	3.9	2	2.6	20	25.97	77
	HOWELL	2	7.14	0	0	11	39.29	28
	IRON	1	11.11	0	0	1	11.11	9
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	3	50	6
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	7	50	14
	NEW MADRID	2	9.52	1	4.76	7	33.33	21
	OREGON	1	11.11	0	0	3	33.33	9
	PEMISCOT	1	3.7	0	0	11	40.74	27
	PERRY	2	11.11	0	0	10	55.56	18
	PHELPS	1	3.13	0	0	16	50	32
	PULASKI	8	14.04	1	1.75	11	19.3	57
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	13	76.47	17

**Appendix E. (continued)**
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REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	17	25.76	34	51.52	5	7.58
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	41.67	3	25	0	0
	SCOTT	18	27.27	22	33.33	2	3.03
	SHANNON	0	0	3	75	0	0
	STODDARD	17	20	62	72.94	0	0
	TEXAS	12	22.64	31	58.49	3	5.66
	WASHINGTON	10	38.46	12	46.15	1	3.85
	WAYNE	3	33.33	4	44.44	2	22.22
	* REGION TOTAL *	214	26.26	384	47.12	37	4.54
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	10	23.81	19	45.24	3	7.14
	BARTON	4	23.53	8	47.06	0	0
	BATES	8	32	10	40	2	8
	BENTON	10	34.48	14	48.28	2	6.9
	CAMDEN	20	28.17	35	49.3	14	19.72
	CEDAR	3	17.65	12	70.59	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	25	25	66	66	15	15
	DADE	1	33.33	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	6	27.27	15	68.18	4	18.18
	DOUGLAS	7	36.84	6	31.58	1	5.26
	GREENE	75	21.99	167	48.97	27	7.92
	HENRY	9	45	7	35	4	20
	HICKORY	0	0	2	100	0	0
	JASPER	43	24.43	61	34.66	9	5.11
	LACLEDE	19	35.19	28	51.85	2	3.7
	LAWRENCE	17	39.53	16	37.21	5	11.63
	MCDONALD	12	31.58	20	52.63	5	13.16
	MILLER	10	28.57	16	45.71	0	0
	MONITEAU	6	46.15	2	15.38	1	7.69
	MORGAN	10	43.48	5	21.74	3	13.04
	NEWTON	18	33.96	18	33.96	5	9.43
	OZARK	4	20	15	75	0	0
	POLK	14	37.84	17	45.95	1	2.7
	ST CLAIR	3	25	6	50	0	0
	STONE	19	40.43	22	46.81	4	8.51
	TANEY	23	34.33	50	74.63	5	7.46
	VERNON	12	40	11	36.67	2	6.67
	WEBSTER	24	39.34	31	50.82	5	8.2
	WRIGHT	13	25.49	29	56.86	4	7.84
	* REGION TOTAL *	425	28.95	708	48.23	123	8.38
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	50	39.06	58	45.31	2	1.56
	JACKSON	240	34.14	215	30.58	43	6.12
	PLATTE	15	37.5	13	32.5	1	2.5
	* REGION TOTAL *	305	35.02	286	32.84	46	5.28
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	71	36.22	73	37.24	16	8.16
	ST CHARLES	51	29.65	76	44.19	3	1.74
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	203	46.56	141	32.34	31	7.11
	ST LOUIS CITY	208	44.07	157	33.26	29	6.14
	* REGION TOTAL *	533	41.77	447	35.03	79	6.19
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	2	33.33	1	16.67	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	58	48.33	32	26.67	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	60	47.62	33	26.19	0	0
STATE TOTAL		1,947	33.5	2,405	41.38	338	5.82



**Appendix E.(continued)**
**2005 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED INCIDENTS
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	3	4.55	0	0	22	33.33	66
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	5	41.67	12
	SCOTT	1	1.52	4	6.06	32	48.48	66
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	1	25	4
	STODDARD	3	3.53	0	0	20	23.53	85
	TEXAS	4	7.55	2	3.77	13	24.53	53
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	9	34.62	26
	WAYNE	1	11.11	0	0	4	44.44	9
	* REGION TOTAL *	44	5.4	13	1.6	289	35.46	815
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	1	2.38	0	0	14	33.33	42
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	6	35.29	17
	BATES	0	0	0	0	9	36	25
	BENTON	0	0	0	0	11	37.93	29
	CAMDEN	1	1.41	5	7.04	20	28.17	71
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	7	41.18	17
	CHRISTIAN	7	7	2	2	25	25	100
	DADE	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	5	22.73	22
	DOUGLAS	1	5.26	1	5.26	9	47.37	19
	GREENE	16	4.69	11	3.23	118	34.6	341
	HENRY	2	10	1	5	7	35	20
	HICKORY	1	50	0	0	0	0	2
	JASPER	5	2.84	1	0.57	82	46.59	176
	LACLEDE	3	5.56	2	3.7	15	27.78	54
	LAWRENCE	1	2.33	0	0	25	58.14	43
	MCDONALD	2	5.26	3	7.89	11	28.95	38
	MILLER	2	5.71	1	2.86	15	42.86	35
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	5	38.46	13
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	9	39.13	23
	NEWTON	2	3.77	1	1.89	21	39.62	53
	OZARK	4	20	0	0	4	20	20
	POLK	2	5.41	1	2.7	15	40.54	37
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12
	STONE	2	4.26	1	2.13	16	34.04	47
	TANEY	1	1.49	1	1.49	24	35.82	67
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	8	26.67	30
	WEBSTER	2	3.28	1	1.64	27	44.26	61
	WRIGHT	2	3.92	6	11.76	16	31.37	51
	* REGION TOTAL *	57	3.88	38	2.59	530	36.1	1,468
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	5	3.91	3	2.34	33	25.78	128
	JACKSON	14	1.99	7	1	302	42.96	703
	PLATTE	2	5	0	0	16	40	40
	* REGION TOTAL *	21	2.41	10	1.15	351	40.3	871
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	4	2.04	0	0	78	39.8	196
	ST CHARLES	9	5.23	2	1.16	52	30.23	172
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	13	2.98	4	0.92	118	27.06	436
	ST LOUIS CITY	24	5.08	15	3.18	132	27.97	472
	* REGION TOTAL *	50	3.92	21	1.65	380	29.78	1,276
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6
	OUT HOME INV	0	0	0	0	35	29.17	120
	* REGION TOTAL *	0	0	0	0	39	30.95	126
STATE TOTAL		233	4.01	121	2.08	1,964	33.79	5,812

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because a substantiated incident may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

**AppendixF.**
**2005 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	2	25	4	50	0	0
	ATCHISON	3	30	4	40	0	0
	BUCHANAN	30	19.87	58	38.41	2	1.32
	CALDWELL	4	16.67	13	54.17	0	0
	CARROLL	5	35.71	2	14.29	3	21.43
	CASS	22	32.35	21	30.88	2	2.94
	CHARITON	2	28.57	3	42.86	0	0
	CLINTON	6	16.67	18	50	1	2.78
	COOPER	3	21.43	7	50	0	0
	DAVIESS	2	50	2	50	0	0
	DE KALB	13	81.25	10	62.5	5	31.25
	GENTRY	1	14.29	5	71.43	0	0
	GRUNDY	9	45	13	65	0	0
	HARRISON	3	17.65	11	64.71	0	0
	HOLT	2	66.67	3	100	0	0
	JOHNSON	11	22.45	30	61.22	5	10.2
	LAFAYETTE	8	22.22	22	61.11	4	11.11
	LINN	10	31.25	22	68.75	4	12.5
	LIVINGSTON	4	14.81	7	25.93	3	11.11
	MERCER	0	0	1	100	0	0
	NODAWAY	1	12.5	2	25	0	0
	PETTIS	10	16.13	26	41.94	4	6.45
	PUTNAM	5	33.33	14	93.33	1	6.67
	RAY	8	29.63	6	22.22	0	0
	SALINE	20	32.26	35	56.45	6	9.68
	SULLIVAN	1	16.67	3	50	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	185	25.55	342	47.24	40	5.52
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	15	37.5	26	65	4	10
	AUDRAIN	12	31.58	11	28.95	0	0
	BOONE	20	24.69	40	49.38	1	1.23
	CALLAWAY	18	22.22	20	24.69	6	7.41
	CLARK	4	21.05	6	31.58	1	5.26
	COLE	20	27.4	38	52.05	0	0
	FRANKLIN	41	23.98	101	59.06	2	1.17
	GASCONADE	2	10	7	35	0	0
	HOWARD	3	20	8	53.33	1	6.67
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	5	41.67	4	33.33	1	8.33
	LINCOLN	36	27.27	87	65.91	4	3.03
	MACON	5	26.32	12	63.16	2	10.53
	MARION	22	19.13	68	59.13	1	0.87
	MONROE	4	22.22	5	27.78	1	5.56
	MONTGOMERY	10	38.46	10	38.46	1	3.85
	OSAGE	2	25	4	50	0	0
	PIKE	5	17.86	16	57.14	2	7.14
	RALLS	6	100	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	25	33.78	34	45.95	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	3	60	0	0
	SHELBY	3	10.34	17	58.62	0	0
	WARREN	10	14.08	51	71.83	6	8.45
	* REGION TOTAL *	268	24.72	568	52.4	33	3.04
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	14.29	14	66.67	2	9.52
	BUTLER	7	8.86	42	53.16	2	2.53
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	21	26.58	38	48.1	1	1.27
	CARTER	1	16.67	2	33.33	0	0
	CRAWFORD	19	65.52	11	37.93	6	20.69
	DENT	12	31.58	26	68.42	1	2.63
	DUNKLIN	21	17.36	79	65.29	2	1.65
	HOWELL	8	26.67	10	33.33	0	0
	IRON	5	35.71	7	50	2	14.29
	MADISON	3	30	7	70	0	0
	MARIES	3	27.27	7	63.64	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	4	23.53	5	29.41	0	0
	NEW MADRID	4	15.38	10	38.46	2	7.69
	OREGON	2	18.18	7	63.64	1	9.09
	PEMISCOT	5	11.11	25	55.56	0	0
	PERRY	7	25	11	39.29	4	14.29
	PHELPS	7	14.89	22	46.81	2	4.26
	PULASKI	21	25.3	53	63.86	12	14.46
	REYNOLDS	3	42.86	4	57.14	0	0
	RIPLEY	7	33.33	1	4.76	0	0

**Appendix F. (continued)**
**2005 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	1	12.5	1	12.5	8
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	3	30	10
	BUCHANAN	4	2.65	5	3.31	44	29.14	151
	CALDWELL	1	4.17	0	0	5	20.83	24
	CARROLL	1	7.14	2	14.29	3	21.43	14
	CASS	1	1.47	1	1.47	22	32.35	68
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	2	28.57	7
	CLINTON	1	2.78	0	0	8	22.22	36
	COOPER	1	7.14	1	7.14	3	21.43	14
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	1	6.25	16
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	2	28.57	7
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	3	15	20
	HARRISON	0	0	1	5.88	3	17.65	17
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	JOHNSON	3	6.12	1	2.04	13	26.53	49
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	9	25	36
	LINN	5	15.63	2	6.25	4	12.5	32
	LIVINGSTON	1	3.7	2	7.41	10	37.04	27
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	NODAWAY	1	12.5	0	0	4	50	8
	PETTIS	5	8.06	0	0	23	37.1	62
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	1	6.67	15
	RAY	1	3.7	0	0	9	33.33	27
	SALINE	1	1.61	0	0	11	17.74	62
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6
	* REGION TOTAL *	26	3.59	16	2.21	186	25.69	724
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	3	7.5	0	0	6	15	40
	AUDRAIN	1	2.63	0	0	10	26.32	38
	BOONE	9	11.11	4	4.94	19	23.46	81
	CALLAWAY	0	0	1	1.23	26	32.1	81
	CLARK	1	5.26	0	0	6	31.58	19
	COLE	3	4.11	2	2.74	7	9.59	73
	FRANKLIN	7	4.09	3	1.75	32	18.71	171
	GASCONADE	0	0	1	5	11	55	20
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	4	26.67	15
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	1	100	1
	LEWIS	3	25	0	0	3	25	12
	LINCOLN	4	3.03	4	3.03	16	12.12	132
	MACON	0	0	2	10.53	2	10.53	19
	MARION	2	1.74	15	13.04	11	9.57	115
	MONROE	0	0	3	16.67	3	16.67	18
	MONTGOMERY	1	3.85	0	0	2	7.69	26
	OSAGE	1	12.5	0	0	2	25	8
	PIKE	1	3.57	0	0	6	21.43	28
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6
	RANDOLPH	2	2.7	0	0	8	10.81	74
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	2	100	2
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	7	24.14	29
	WARREN	3	4.23	4	5.63	4	5.63	71
	* REGION TOTAL *	41	3.78	39	3.6	192	17.71	1,084
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	4.76	0	0	4	19.05	21
	BUTLER	1	1.27	0	0	26	32.91	79
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	5	6.33	2	2.53	24	30.38	79
	CARTER	2	33.33	0	0	2	33.33	6
	CRAWFORD	7	24.14	1	3.45	4	13.79	29
	DENT	0	0	0	0	4	10.53	38
	DUNKLIN	5	4.13	2	1.65	20	16.53	121
	HOWELL	2	6.67	0	0	11	36.67	30
	IRON	1	7.14	0	0	2	14.29	14
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	3	30	10
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	5	45.45	11
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	7	41.18	17
	NEW MADRID	3	11.54	2	7.69	7	26.92	26
	OREGON	2	18.18	0	0	3	27.27	11
	PEMISCOT	1	2.22	0	0	14	31.11	45
	PERRY	5	17.86	0	0	9	32.14	28
	PHELPS	1	2.13	0	0	18	38.3	47
	PULASKI	10	12.05	1	1.2	10	12.05	83
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	2	28.57	7
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	13	61.9	21

**Appendix F. (continued)**
**2005 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	21	21.88	60	62.5	9	9.38
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	31.25	7	43.75	0	0
	SCOTT	19	22.62	34	40.48	2	2.38
	SHANNON	0	0	7	87.5	0	0
	STODDARD	19	13.48	108	76.6	0	0
	TEXAS	11	11.46	66	68.75	5	5.21
	WASHINGTON	18	39.13	29	63.04	1	2.17
	WAYNE	2	15.38	6	46.15	4	30.77
	* REGION TOTAL *	258	21.1	698	57.07	58	4.74
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	11	19.64	27	48.21	3	5.36
	BARTON	5	16.67	16	53.33	0	0
	BATES	7	18.42	22	57.89	2	5.26
	BENTON	10	25.64	21	53.85	7	17.95
	CAMDEN	24	22.02	64	58.72	19	17.43
	CEDAR	3	13.64	15	68.18	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	30	19.61	110	71.9	23	15.03
	DADE	1	25	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	11	29.73	25	67.57	5	13.51
	DOUGLAS	7	25.93	12	44.44	1	3.7
	GREENE	68	14.91	225	49.34	36	7.89
	HENRY	11	36.67	13	43.33	5	16.67
	HICKORY	0	0	3	100	0	0
	JASPER	51	21.16	106	43.98	14	5.81
	LACLEDE	24	30.38	47	59.49	2	2.53
	LAWRENCE	19	33.93	25	44.64	4	7.14
	MCDONALD	12	17.14	44	62.86	6	8.57
	MILLER	10	20	22	44	0	0
	MONITEAU	4	23.53	5	29.41	1	5.88
	MORGAN	12	34.29	9	25.71	8	22.86
	NEWTON	21	28	32	42.67	6	8
	OZARK	6	15.79	27	71.05	0	0
	POLK	11	22.45	25	51.02	1	2.04
	ST CLAIR	2	11.76	10	58.82	0	0
	STONE	23	35.38	31	47.69	6	9.23
	TANEY	27	24.11	90	80.36	8	7.14
	VERNON	13	30.23	18	41.86	2	4.65
	WEBSTER	25	29.07	42	48.84	6	6.98
	WRIGHT	14	17.07	43	52.44	4	4.88
	* REGION TOTAL *	462	21.8	1,129	53.28	169	7.98
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	53	30.99	88	51.46	5	2.92
	JACKSON	244	27.05	298	33.04	53	5.88
	PLATTE	17	32.08	20	37.74	1	1.89
	* REGION TOTAL *	314	27.89	406	36.06	59	5.24
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	73	28.63	109	42.75	19	7.45
	ST CHARLES	49	21.4	118	51.53	3	1.31
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	215	38.26	226	40.21	35	6.23
	ST LOUIS CITY	234	34.77	253	37.59	36	5.35
	* REGION TOTAL *	571	33.22	706	41.07	93	5.41
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	2	28.57	2	28.57	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	48	30.77	55	35.26	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	50	30.67	57	34.97	0	0
STATE TOTAL		2,108	25.84	3,906	47.88	452	5.54

**Appendix F. (continued)**
**2005 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect**

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL MALTREATMENT		TOTAL SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
SOUTHEAST	ST FRANCOIS	3	3.13	0	0	23	23.96	96
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	4	25	16
	SCOTT	1	1.19	6	7.14	34	40.48	84
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	1	12.5	8
	STODDARD	5	3.55	0	0	20	14.18	141
	TEXAS	6	6.25	2	2.08	14	14.58	96
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	10	21.74	46
	WAYNE	1	7.69	0	0	3	23.08	13
	* REGION TOTAL *	62	5.07	16	1.31	297	24.28	1,223
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	2	3.57	0	0	13	23.21	56
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	7	23.33	30
	BATES	0	0	0	0	11	28.95	38
	BENTON	0	0	0	0	10	25.64	39
	CAMDEN	1	0.92	8	7.34	21	19.27	109
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	7	31.82	22
	CHRISTIAN	8	5.23	2	1.31	28	18.3	153
	DADE	0	0	0	0	3	75	4
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	8	21.62	37
	DOUGLAS	1	3.7	4	14.81	8	29.63	27
	GREENE	15	3.29	10	2.19	102	22.37	456
	HENRY	2	6.67	1	3.33	10	33.33	30
	HICKORY	2	66.67	0	0	0	0	3
	JASPER	5	2.07	1	0.41	85	35.27	241
	LACLEDE	5	6.33	2	2.53	16	20.25	79
	LAWRENCE	1	1.79	0	0	26	46.43	56
	MCDONALD	2	2.86	3	4.29	14	20	70
	MILLER	2	4	1	2	15	30	50
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	5	29.41	17
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	8	22.86	35
	NEWTON	3	4	1	1.33	22	29.33	75
	OZARK	4	10.53	0	0	4	10.53	38
	POLK	2	4.08	1	2.04	16	32.65	49
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	5	29.41	17
	STONE	2	3.08	2	3.08	16	24.62	65
	TANEY	1	0.89	1	0.89	27	24.11	112
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	8	18.6	43
	WEBSTER	2	2.33	1	1.16	28	32.56	86
	WRIGHT	5	6.1	6	7.32	16	19.51	82
	* REGION TOTAL *	65	3.07	44	2.08	539	25.44	2,119
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	6	3.51	4	2.34	33	19.3	171
	JACKSON	13	1.44	11	1.22	266	29.49	902
	PLATTE	2	3.77	0	0	18	33.96	53
	* REGION TOTAL *	21	1.87	15	1.33	317	28.15	1,126
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	8	3.14	0	0	82	32.16	255
	ST CHARLES	9	3.93	2	0.87	56	24.45	229
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	15	2.67	5	0.89	124	22.06	562
	ST LOUIS CITY	27	4.01	23	3.42	132	19.61	673
	* REGION TOTAL *	59	3.43	30	1.75	394	22.92	1,719
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	5	71.43	7
	OUT HOME INV	0	0	0	0	39	25	156
	* REGION TOTAL *	0	0	0	0	44	26.99	163
STATE TOTAL		274	3.36	160	1.96	1,969	24.14	8,158

Percent is the percentage of total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be found substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

**Appendix G.****Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County**

REGION	COUNTY	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
NORTHWEST	BUCHANAN	1	0	0	3	1
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	1
	CASS	0	0	1	0	1
	CLINTON	1	0	0	0	1
	COOPER	0	1	0	0	0
	DAVIESS	0	1	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	1	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	1	0	1	0
	PETTIS	1	0	1	0	0
	RAY	1	1	0	0	0
	SALINE	1	0	1	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	6	4	3	4	4
NORTHEAST	AUDRAIN	0	1	0	0	0
	BOONE	1	1	0	0	1
	CALLAWAY	0	0	2	0	0
	COLE	1	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	1	0	1	0	0
	GASCONADE	0	1	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	1	0	0	1	0
	MONROE	1	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	1	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	1	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	1	1	1	0
	WARREN	0	0	0	1	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	7	4	4	3	1
SOUTHEAST	BUTLER	0	1	1	0	2
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	1	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	0	1
	HOWELL	0	1	0	2	0
	IRON	0	0	1	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	1	0	1	0
	PHELPS	0	1	1	0	0
	PULASKI	1	0	0	1	2
	REYNOLDS	0	0	1	0	0
	ST FRANCOIS	1	1	0	0	1
	STE GENEVIEVE	1	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	1	1	1	0	0
	STODDARD	0	0	1	0	1
SOUTHWEST	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	1
	* REGION TOTAL *	4	7	6	4	8
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	1
	BATES	0	0	1	0	0
	CAMDEN	0	1	2	2	0
	CEDAR	0	0	1	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	1	1	2	0	1
	DOUGLAS	0	0	1	0	0
	GREENE	3	1	2	4	5
	HENRY	1	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	2	4	1	0	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	1	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	1	0	0	0
	MILLER	0	0	1	1	0
	NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0
	OZARK	0	0	1	0	0
	STONE	0	1	0	1	0
	TANEY	2	0	5	3	1
	VERNON	1	0	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	1	0	0	0
	WRIGHT	0	1	0	0	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	11	11	18	11	8

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**Appendix G. (continued)****Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County**

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REGION	COUNTY	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
KANSAS CITY	CLAY	0	1	0	0	1
	JACKSON	4	11	6	8	3
	PLATTE	0	0	0	1	0
	* REGION TOTAL *	4	12	6	9	4
ST. LOUIS	JEFFERSON	1	0	3	2	2
	ST CHARLES	0	3	0	0	1
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	10	4	8	4	2
	ST LOUIS CITY	11	4	7	4	1
	* REGION TOTAL *	22	11	18	10	6
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	1	0	0	0	0
	OUT HOME INV	1	1	0	1	1
	* REGION TOTAL *	2	1	0	1	1
STATE TOTAL		56	50	55	42	32